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BIRTHS.

ACTON—January 31, 1925, at Westmount, York, to Ruth, wife of Captain E. L. L. Acton, M.C., the East Surrey Regiment, a daughter.

SALMON—January 31, 1925, at Naas, County Kildare, the wife of John M. Salmon, Solicitor, of a son.

SHAW—January 31, 1925, at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, the wife of Major Robert de Vere Shaw, a son.

STEPHENSON—January 24, 1925, at Ringwood, The Rower, County Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stephenson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRADSHAW and DAVIES—January 24, 1925, at Chipping Barnet Parish Church, Herts, by the Rev. W. B. Moll, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Alan Rousseau Bradshaw, Paymaster Lieutenant, Royal Navy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, of Lisburn, to Joyce Madelaine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Davies, of High Barnet, Herts.

CURRIE and BRIGHT—January 27, 1925, at Methodist Church, Sligo, by the Rev. S. G. McIntyre, Norman, youngest son of William and Mrs. Currie, Albert Line, Sligo, to Anita, youngest daughter of Henry and Mrs. Bright, Carransprawn, Riverstown, County Sligo.

McAREVEY and O'KEEFE—January 21, 1925, at the Parish Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. Henry V. Gill, S.J., assisted by the Rev. Fr. Dunlea, C.C., Joseph Bertrand, youngest son of John Joseph and Mrs. McArevey, Courtney Hill House, Newry, to Eva, daughter of the late William J. and Mrs. O'Keefe, Faythe House, Wexford.

MOSSOP and DOWNEY—December 24, 1924, at St. Paul's Church, Southport, by Rev. Robert Sinker, M.A. (special licence), Thomas Mossop, "Grasmere," 55 Part street, Southport, late Dublin representative Messrs. Bibby and Sons, Ltd., to Belinda J. Doupe Downey, fourth daughter of late James and Belinda Downey, Fairview, Clontarf, Dublin.

YOUNG and DONOVAN—February 2, 1925, at St. Paul's Church, Dublin, by Rev. E. Young, Richard, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Iveagh Trust Buildings, Bride street, to Eileen, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donovan, 8 Blackhall street, Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING.

ALLISTER and BREAKEY—February 1, 1900, at Second Ballybay Presbyterian Church, by Rev. James Morrell, B.A., Hugh Richard Allister, Swan Park, Monaghan, to Elizabeth, seventh and youngest daughter of James Breakey, Homeleigh, Cornanure, Ballybay, County Monaghan.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOOKLE—February 2, 1925, at his residence, Lee-Cote, Greystones, Thomas Patrick Bookle. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) from R.C. Church, Greystones, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 4th inst.

BYRNE—February 1, 1925, at Coolbanagher, Portarlington, Mary Anne, wife of Henry Byrne, aged 58 years. Funeral this day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

BURLEIGH—February 2, 1925, at 2 Sloan terrace, Bray, William, the dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Burleigh, to the intense grief of his wife and children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

CLEERE—February 2, 1925, at her residence, 7 Ormonde road, Kilkenny, Mary Veronica (Mamie) Cleere, sister of Sister M. Scholastica, Convent of St. John of God, Kilkenny; Rev. James P. Cleere, C.SS.R., Marianella, Dublin; and Rev. Raymund Cleere, C.SS.R., Philippine Islands. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Patrick's, Kilkenny, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock a.m. Funeral, Foulkstown, immediately afterwards. No flowers, by request.

COADY—February 2, 1925, at Sallins, James A. Coady, after a long illness. R.I.P. Funeral from Sallins to family burial place, Old Connell Abbey, Newbridge, to-morrow (Wednesday), February 4, at 2 o'clock.

COMMISKEY—February 2, 1925, at Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, Margaret Grace Commiskey, aged 66 years. Sadly missed by her sorrowing family.

DOHERTY—February 1, 1925, at 4 Wyndham Park, Bray, result of war service in Gallipoli, James Walker Doherty, B.L. Funeral (private) to Donegal. No flowers, by request.

FOTTRELL—February 1, 1925, at his residence, No. 8 North Great George's street, Dublin, Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

GALWEY—January 29, 1925, at her residence, 6 St. Columb's Court, Derry, in her 90th year, Honoria Tomkins Galwey, daughter of the Ven. Charles Galwey, sometime Archdeacon of Derry.

HALL—December 15, 1924, of fever, alone amidst a tribe of Guajajara Indians in the Amazon Valley, Ernest George Fenton Hall, aged 25, of the Heart of Amazonia Mission, and late R.G.A. and R.A.F., and Officers' Heavy-Weight Boxing Champion, Royal Air Force, 1922, the darling younger son of E. F. Hall, J.P., and of Grace Hall, formerly of Westport Lodge, Westport, Ireland. "And all . . . saw his face as it had been the face of an angel."

HOEY—January 31, 1925, at his residence, Mountain View, Mulhuddart, William G. Hoey, aged 63 years. Deeply regretted by his children and relatives. My Jesus, mercy. R.I.P. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) from St. Brigid's, Blanchardstown.

HOWE—February 1, 1925, at 36 Felliebrook road, Leytonstone, London, Valentine W. Howe, sixth son of the late John Howe, Wheatfield House, Straffan, County Kildare. R.I.P.

JACKSON—February 2, 1925, at Ben Vista, Galgorm road, Ballymena, Letitia Jackson, formerly of Ballybay, County Monaghan. Funeral to Loughmourne to-morrow (Wednesday), passing Brackley Cross about 1 o'clock.

JONES—February 1, 1925, at the residence of her nephew, 11 Adelaide street, Kingstown, Ellen Mary Jones, aged 82, fourth daughter of the late Samuel Jones, J.P., C.E., of Ardbear House, Clifden, County Galway. R.I.P. No flowers.

MacMAHON—January 31, 1925, at Arderin, 74 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, County Dublin, Mrs. Margaret MacMahon, relict of the late Peter MacMahon, of Stapleton place, and Beechgrove, Knock Bridge, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MARTIN—January 31, 1925, at Hopefield Cottage Hospital, Portrush, suddenly, following an operation, J. C. Martin, M.D.

MOONEY—February 1, 1925, at Cowenstown, Maynooth, Kathleen, third eldest daughter of the late Joseph and Kate Mooney. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass at Lady Chapel, to family burial ground.

PIM—January 31, 1925, suddenly, at Lisnagarvey, Lisburn, William R. Pim. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

REILLY—February 1, 1925, at 58 Benburb street, Anna Maria (Annie), eldest daughter of the late James and Catherine Reilly, Tuam, County Galway. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 3rd, 2 o'clock, to Kilbarrack Cemetery.

SMYTH—January 24, 1925, at Walkford, Christchurch, Hants., Martha, widow of the late Robert Smyth, of 7 St. Stephen's Green, and Knocksinna, Stillorgan, in her 84th year.

STEDMAN—February 2, 1925, at Emmet Lodge, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of the late Edward Stedman. Interment (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Ferns.

SUTTON—February 2, 1925, at Cronroe, Ashford, Maxwell, widow of the late William Sutton (late of Ballycorus Villa, Kilternan). "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Kilternan, by motor, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1.30 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. G. C. Dobbs desires to thank the many kind friends who have sent telegrams, letters, and cards of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and hopes they will accept this expression of her gratitude, as she is quite unable to reply by letter.

IN MEMORIAM.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Made in the Matter of the Estate of ANTHONY VINCENT McDONAGH, late of Deanstown House, Blanchardstown, in the County of Dublin, Deceased; And in a Cause CULLEN v. McDONAGH and Another, 1924, No. 951.

The creditors of the said Anthony V. McDonagh, Deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1923, are, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Gore and Grimes, of 6 Cavendish row, Dublin, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Administratrix of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Chambers, No. 1 Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 9th day of March, 1925, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1925.
H. RALEIGH CRUISE, Assistant Chief Clerk.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of CECILIA LETITIA SHIRLEY BALL, late of Gerrardstown, Navan, in the County of Meath, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Cecilia Letitia Shirley Ball, deceased, who died on the 25th day of September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 14th day of November, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of SIR ANDREW HORNE, late of 94 Merrion square, Dublin, Physician, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 23rd day of January, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 5th day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1925.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of ALBERT RICHARD WAYTE, late of "Homestead," Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Garage Proprietor, Deceased.

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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of March, 1925, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Solicitor for the Administrator, 10 Nassau street, Dublin.

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TYRONE RATES.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

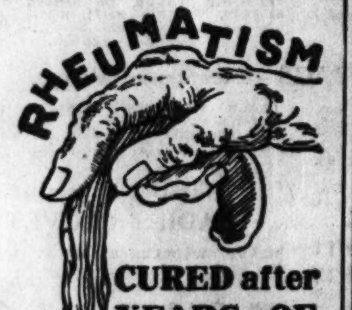
The Committees of Tyrone County Council yesterday had under consideration the estimates for the ensuing year, the total amount to be raised from grants and rates being £232,898.

The Estimates Committee recommended an increase in the county at large rates of 8¼d. in the £, and this, with the union and district charges, works out as follows in the various rural districts:—Castlederg, decrease 6¾d.; Clogher, increase 10½d.; Cookstown, increase ¾d.; Dungannon, increase 5¾d.; Trillick, increase 4¾d.; Omagh, increase 5¼d.; Strabane, increase 10¼d.

A discussion took place with reference to the financial position of the Council, it being pointed out that owing to the grants and rates not being lodged till near the end of each half-year bank overdrafts were necessary. The Estimates Committee recommended that the Government should be asked to lodge the grants at the beginning instead of at the end of each half-year; that a rate be struck over two years to obviate the necessity for an overdraft, or that the Ministry of Home Affairs be requested to sanction the payment of interest, which would be covered by a rate of ½d. in the £.

Eventually the draft estimates were adopted, and the following resolution was passed:—"That, instead of adding 3d. or 4d. to the already inflated rate to meet temporary overdrafts, we recommend that ½d. rate be added to the county charges, and that the Ministry be requested to sanction the payment of interest on overdrafts when necessary. We consider this the least burdensome way out of the difficulty."

The Chairman (Colonel Howard) and Mr. Hill, accountant, were appointed to interview the Ministry of Home Affairs on the matter.



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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 3, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Howard v. O'Connor and Co., at hearing. Appeals—Moore v. Allen; Aitchison and Trenanhan v. MacNaughton and Son. New Trial Motion—Rush v. Murphy.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Yeh, ac., A. Carroll; do., Carton O'Meara. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Sullivan, minors; Langtry v. Langtry.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Keeves v. Golden; O'Neill v. Donohoe; Lennon v. Lennon; Dublin Corporation and Fairbrother; Healy v. Healy (1922—166); Lawlor v. Tallen; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; Tiernan v. Tiernan. In Court. Motions—John King v. Westmeath County Council. At Chambers—M'Lennan v. M'Lennan; Mulligan v. Gilligan; Edinburgh Assurance Co. v. M'Grane; Co.'s Acts. For Thursday, 5th February—O'Kelly v. M'Carthy.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. Wednesday, 4th February. Action—Murphy v. Leary; part heard. Wednesday, 11th February. Action—Hyland v. Queen. Wednesday, 18th February. Action—Short v. Lambe. Thursday, 19th February. Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty. Wednesday, 25th February. Adjourned into Court—Co's Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 26th February. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

In Court 3.—At 11 a.m.—Exparte Motions. On Summons—Lee v. Payne. On Notice. Habeas Corpus and Certiorari—The King (Lordan) v. the Deputy Circuit Judge for the City and County of Cork and others. On Notice—Bowles and ors. v. Tully and ors.; O'Meara v. O'Meller; Kay v. Hickey; Byrne v. Donnelly; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Sheehan and ors.; Dignan v. Hasty; M'Cann v. M'Connell; Flanagan and ors. v. the British Petroleum Co., Ltd.; Brown and Parrott v. the Brunswick Motor Co.; West of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co. v. Smaley; Moore v. Morris and anor.; Weldon v. Patton; Murphy v. Donelan and anor.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday, February 4th). For Wednesday, 4th February. City Special—Currarbhlec Co-operative Farming Society, Ltd. v. Lynch (owner v. City Commissioners); Kay v. Hickey (personal injuries); Doonan v. Carroll (probate); Murphy v. Hoban v. Martin, Ltd. (breach of warranty); Hels and Sons, Ltd., v. Nelligan and Co. and a counterclaim (goods sold). For Thursday, 5th February. City Special—Goldberg v. Montgomery (personal injuries). City Common—Breen v. Carlos (bus); O'Brien v. Waterford County Council (personal injuries); Poole v. Kidds, Ltd. (personal injuries). For Friday, 6th February. Non-Juries—Murphy v. O'Shea (money paid); Maguire v. Dempsey Bros. (breach of contract); part heard; the Still Film Co., Ltd., v. Sexton (hire of films); O'Reilly v. Thompson (goods sold); Keegan v. Traly (money due).

LAND JUDGE CASES.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—M. J. Lynch and anor. (Farrell tenant). (At conclusion of Land Commission Cases). Ex parte Applications—Maurice M. J. O'Conor and ors. Receiver's Case—Moffett v. Moffett.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION—Land Purchase Acts—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.—In Court No 4—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. (After Case specially fixed for "Land Judge.") Ex parte Applications. In Chamber—Rev. H. P. Charlton and anor.; explain delay: A. H. Morgan, do.; Thomas Nugent, do.; Mary Gilseman, do.; John Yaw, do.; Henry G. Adamson, allocate; George P. Lynch, do.; George A. Moore, do.; Richard Orpen, do.; Jane M'Gilmor, do.; William Lloyd, contd., etc., do.; James Hill Shaw, do.; Savage French, do.; Baroness Ardilaun, do. In Court—Baron Clonbrock, contd., etc., A.S.; Margaret G. Mawe, motion. Land Act, 1923—Major Henry T. A. Boyse, owner, Patrick Roche, tenant, objection; do., do., motion; Frances G. Brereton and ors., Patrick Martin, do.; Estate of Henry Skelly, cause shown (Sec 24, S.S. 3).

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—Waters, a minor (G.S.), T. O'K. White and Son; Walsh v. Walsh, C. S. Quinlan; Doran, decd., J. J. Early; Guardians of Bandon Union to O'Driscoll, F. J. O'Driscoll; Moffat, decd., Huggard and Brennan; Laurence Mooney, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Joseph Freely, a bankrupt, J. L. Scallan and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Kerry Co. Council and Hibernian Insurance Co.; Corrigan and Corrigan; Lyons v. Hughes, F. Tallan; Lyons v. Hughes, F. Noonan; Lyons v. Hughes, F. J. M'Keever; Carey v. Hatte, Fred. Sutton and Co. BEFORE MASTER JACKSON, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Quinn v. M'Cool.

BANKRUPTCY—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Murphy, vch. ac., J. J. Early, arrangt., do., W. J. M. Coulter; do., pr dts., J. H. Callan and Son; do., vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; do., ac. comp., F. J. Allen; Donnelly, vch. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Cornham, settle title and conds. of sale, Collins and Son; Hope, inquiry S. 118, A. T. Ellis; arrangt., [illegible]; Fiedlater and Co.; Cronin, pr. dts. and vch., Meldon and Co.; Walsh, vch. ac., F. J. Allen.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 3, The Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Valuation Appeals—Thomas Moroney (appellant), the Commissioner of Valuation (respondent), at hearing; Alex Thom and Co., Ltd., v. MacSweeney; v. Hutchinson; Fry (J.) v. Manning; Fry (E.) v. same; Fagan v. Quinlan; Guilfoyle v. Kernan; Hall v. Downes; Hayman v. Burns; Hoey v. M'Sherry; Irish Telephone Co. v. Gresham Hotel Co.; Kearney v. Rathmines U.D.C.; Kelly v. Gogarty; Lowry v. Gleeson; Maguire (P. J.) v. Brady; Maguire (Pk.) v. Brady.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Cuisleann Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Nolan v. Neill, Martin v. Clarke, Cahir v. M'Mahon. Land Settlement Appeals against Registration—Conroy v. Howard.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—At Examiners' Chambers—Before Mr. Jeffery White, at 11.30 o'clock—Lord Clonmel (E.C. 3048)—vouch. Before Mr. Hobbs, at 11 o'clock—Perry (E.C. 10056)—settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Henry H. W. Nason (E.C. 6811)—vouch costs. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—R. S. Wrightson (E.C. 6874)—settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Doyle's Tithe. At 3 o'clock—T. Walsh. Before Mr. Lett, at 11 o'clock—Michael Studdert (E.C. 10216)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 2.30 o'clock—M. A. Lyster and anor. (E.C. 5477)—discharge rulings.

OIREACHTAS—Private Bill Committee—At 11.15—Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, recommitted. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 10.30—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill—resumed.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL—For Monday, 2nd March (instead of as already announced). In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. In the matter of the settlement of:—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925. In the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund has reached a total of £217,107. *The Times* yesterday received £2,044 3s. 7d. from 417 subscribers.

Owing to the flooding of two seams, caused by the recent heavy rains, twelve hundred men were yesterday given fourteen days' notice at the Llanhilleth Colliery (Monmouthshire.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were much on a par with previous Monday, and a fair demand prevailed at fully steady rates. Devons quoted 7/8 to 7/10, and Norfolks 7/4 to 7/8. Sheep supplies were rather larger, and, with a steady demand, late rates were maintained. Wethers from home and Midland counties sold at 12/4 to 12/8, and 9 stone do. 11/4 to 12/-, with Kent ewes firmer at 7/6 to 8/-, while Scottish sheep realised 12/4 to 12/8, all per stone of 8lbs to sink the offal. Total supplies—807 beasts and 1,531 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,063 cattle and 1,098 sheep and lambs. There was poor trade for cattle, with prices tending lower. Bullocks and heifers made 9½d. to 10½d., according to quality; cows 5½d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d. Sheep and lambs in shorter supply; trade slow without quotable alteration in values; sheep 10d. to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., sinking the offal. As the dressed beef section trade ruled slow, sides making from 8½d. to 9½d., exceptional quality 9½d. per lb.

HULL.—Good show of bullocks; brisk trade; fewer pigs; sheep in firm demand. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/-, small young sheep 1/9 per lb., large 1/5, ewes 1/-, small pork 14/- per stone; large 12/6, bacon pigs 8/6. On offer—508 beasts, 1,320 sheep, 720 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland, week ending January 17th, total 1,855 head, about 1,000 less than previous week, and 7,000 less than at corresponding period of last year. Spot supplies by no means plentiful, and prices firmer. Baconers quoted 17/6, cutters 17/- to 17/6, sows 11/- per score.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts 565, sheep 2,239, pigs 730, calves 13. Beef 14/- per stone, others 12/9 to 13/-. Cows slower, 8/9 to 10/9. Sheep trade similar to last week; hogs 1/3 to 1/7, young sheep 1/6 to 1/7, ewes 1/- to 1/11. Small porkers 15/-. Good demand.

to 1/8, leverets and small hares 2/6 to 3/3; wild rabbits (per lb.) 8d. to 10d., tame 10d. to 1/-.

LONDON EGG.—Supplies moderate. A fair trade at firm prices. English new laid, per 120—First grade 22/- to 22/6, second grade 20/6 to 21/6; Irish new laid 19/- to 20/6, Irish cold storage 16/- to 17/-; Canadian 14/-, Belgian 18/- to 19/-; Danish, 16lb. 18/- to 20/-, 18lb. 21/- to 22/-, pickled 14/-; Dutch mixed 14/- to 19/6, brown 20/6 to 21/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Nothing of quotable dimensions offering on this market.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Business in this commodity is still slack, and stocks are in excess of demand at 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and featureless. Choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 195/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A fair sale for the small arrival of fish on market, viz.—3 packages salmon, 1 chest lobsters and 26 barrels herrings, together with a trifle of codfish. Prices ranged as follows:—Salmon 3/6 to 4/- per lb., large lobsters 17/6 to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; codfish 20/- to 25/- and 32/6 per half box; herrings averaged 17/6 to 22/6 per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 20/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 2/3, kit 5/6, gibbed 8/-, dabs 10/6, codlings 4/9, whitings 3/- per stone; soles 1/6, turbot 1/-, brill 9d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Market firm, and a good demand continued for British makes. Spot prices unaltered, with second half February delivery, also March. Tate's and Lyle's granulated raised 3d. per cwt. Imported kinds on spot sparingly offered, and slightly dearer, with only few offers of parcels for shipment. White terminal firm, with good support accorded. March sold 17/10½ to 18/-, May 18/- to 18/1½, August 18/- to 18/1½, December 17/10½ to 18/-. COFFEE in fair request, and market steady. COCOA quiet on the spot. RICE—Market very quiet, but sellers asked previous prices. JUTE quiet, and barely steady. Firsts February-March Continent quoted £38 5/-, March-April £39 10/-. Hessians and sacking dull. HEMP—Manila dull. Fair current February-March quoted £52 10/-. Receipts last week called 20,000 bales. COPRA easier, F.M.S. Straits January-March to Rotterdam sold £29 16/3 to £29 15/-. Palm kernels February-April Liverpool quoted £21 15/-. RUBBER—Steady. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and February sold 1/5¾, March 1/5¾, April-June 1/6, July-September 1/5¾. London stocks, 27,017 tons. TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 25,320 packages, for which competition was quieter. Common and low medium teas mostly ½d. per lb. lower in order to effect clearance. All good liquoring parcels realised steady prices, with fine fully maintained in face of small supplies on offer. Pekoe sold 1/5½ to 1/9½, broken do. 1/5½ to 1/9½, orange 1/6½ to 1/10½, broken orange 1/7 to 2/2½ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed firm and dearer; spot quoted 52/6, March-April sold 51/6, May-August 51/3 to 51/10½. Rape also cotton, quiet, unaltered. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 47/6, February-March 47/6. Turpentine 65/9 but steady. American spot 65/3, March-April [illegible]. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with a good demand; crude to steady, demand. Calcutta to London January-February quoted £25 5/-, April-May £24 15/-, bold Bombay March-April to Hull £25 7/6. Plate February-March £23 5/- to £23 8/9, March-April £23 10/- to £23 12/6. Rapeseed—Market quiet; Toria afloat to Continent quoted £31. January-February £30 5/-, March-April £30. Cottonseed quiet but steady. Egyptian black to Hull February sellers at £13 2/6, while £13 12/6, Bombay January-February [illegible], February-March £10 10/-. Cottonseed firmly held; Egyptian afloat January-February sellers £24 12/6, March-April £24 2/6 per ton. OILCAKES—Linseed cakes—Primarily owing to the lack of demand, and the consequent anxiety on the part of holders to effect sales, values are again the turn easier. Best London made linseed cake, being to-day obtainable at £13 to £13 5/- for present delivery, while for May-August contracts there is an indication that £11 10/- would be accepted, with foreign descriptions at £12 to £12 10/- per ton ex ship. Cotton cakes—Supplies of Egyptian have been extremely plentiful and in excess of the demand, and although some forward sales were made at cheap rates, the market quotations are again steady at £7 10/- to £7 12/6 ex ship terms for both January and February loading. At the same time English makes are £8 5/- and Bombay, [illegible]. Ground-nut cakes—Some fine quality English makes may be had at £13 10/- per ton for best decorticated brands, and even 37 per cent. undecorticated are also available at £10 10/- per ton, but Egyptian cake remains at £8 10/- per ton ex ship. Decorticated cotton seed—Indian 45 quay and in shipment and shipment are sellers at £11 10/- per ton ex ship. Meal of good quality Calcutta meal [illegible] £8 10/- per ton, and there is also [illegible]. Rice meal—Supplies of January-February loading at relatively low levels at £7 10/- per ton ex ship. Offals—Best Town middlings are at the same rate at £9 10/- to £9 15/- ex mill, but bran is fully as dear at £8 15/- to £9, while some fine quality Plate pollards are available at £8 15/- per ton. Maize foods—Garton's maize germ meal is selling at £11 to £11 5/-, maize gluten meal at £11 10/- to £11 and South African maize meal at £11 5/- to £11 10/- per ton. Treacle—Best cane cattle feeding treacle in about 6 cwt. casks is in moderate request at £6 10/- per ton of 10 cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opens firm for available sugars, the prices of which are 3d. dearer. Forward positions are somewhat neglected.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market manifested a firm tone, while influenced by larger world's shipments and increased offers from the Argentine. Prices landed in buyers' favour. The Baltic sold 500 tons Australian shipping or shipped sold 72/9, No. 2 Northern Manitoba January-February sellers 82/-, No. 2 ditto 81/-; Australian January-February 73/6, choice white Karachi ditto 70/6, May-June 66/6; Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 73/6, Barusso (63lbs.) ditto 73/6. Parcels were quiet and easier, with No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 79/-, choice white Karachi February 69/6, May-June 65/6; Australian January 71/3; Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February sold 71/10½ per 480lbs. MAIZE sparingly offered, and firm, especially for near cargoes, but there is a fair inquiry. Distant quiet on sale; Plate steamer [illegible], 5,778 tons, January 8 full of lading sold 47/-; steamers afloat now held for 48/-, February-March 49/-, Gal-Fox, February 48/-, No. 4 yellow African afloat 47/6. Parcels firmer, but no sellers. BARLEY received better attention, and there was more stability about the market; No. 4 Canadian Western afloat sellers 41/6, Russian [illegible] afloat sellers 44/3, ditto 41/3 per 400lbs. OATS—Market dull; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/6, January-February 26/3, February-March 27/-; No. 3 Canadian Western afloat 33/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the usual opening market and a large quantity transacted, particularly in breadstuffs, both for home trade and export, at full rates, while feeding stuffs displayed a hardening tendency. WHEAT in steady demand, while sorts holding firmer, but Plate descriptions rather more freely offered at previous rates. No. 1 hard winter quoted 82/- to 82/6, No. 1 hard winter 77/- to 77/6, choice white Karachi sold 75/- and Rosafe (64lbs.) quoted 76/-, all ex ship terms, per 496lbs.; English firm at 14/3 to 14/6 per 112lbs. free on rail, as to sample. FLOUR continues in demand at full prices. English country flour unaltered, with top grades 60/6 to 61/-, Town households 58/6, straights delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported very firm and sparingly offered ex ship. Manitoba patents range from 58/- to 61/-, Minnesota 58/- to 60/-, Kansas patents 58/-, and Australian at 58/-. BARLEY firmer, with an unaltered inquiry. Californian quoted 68/- to 69/-, Chilian Chevalier 60/- to 65/-, per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 44/3, No. 4 ditto landed 43/6, American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 43/-, ditto landed 43/-, per 400lbs. Black Sea landed from 42/6 to 43/9 per 400lbs. English, free on rail. MAIZE firmer; Plate ex ship quoted 47/-, ditto landed 48/-, and Odessa in latter position 48/- per 480lbs. OATS quietly steady. Plate ex ship quoted 27/6, landed 28/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/6, also landed 33/-, American white clipped (38lbs.) landed 31/- per 320lbs.; English quoted 10/- to 11/- per 112lbs. free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS firm, with a good demand. Bran quoted 9/6 to 10/-, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 11/9, bags included ex mill; pollards 11/6. Imported feed sold at 10/6, ground 11/- to 12/6, all per 112lbs. free on rail. OATMEAL firm; London made flaked quoted 20/6, rolled oats 20/-; medium, also fine cut, 20/-; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 to 20/-; American, also Canadian, rolled oats 19/6 to 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—With lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago and larger world's shipments for the week, with forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a fair decline at the outset, and further gave way in the absence of demand for nearby wheat. Closing slightly over the worst point, though marking a heavy loss on the day. Business in cargoes was little done. Cal. quoted, Rosario Santa Fe afloat sold at 72/-, No. 1 Duluth and No. 2 hard winter Jan.-Feb. sold at 74/-; and Rosario Santa Fe Jan.-Feb. crossed 72/3. Cal. parcels Manitoba River Plate Jan.-Feb. sold at 48/-, No. 2 Manitoba Feb. ex ship 75/-, Australian Feb.-March 48/- per cwt. WHEAT on the spot neglected and considerably easier in value. MAIZE spot parcels firm and dearer; River Plate quoted 10/2 to 10/2½, Australian 10/2 to 10/3, and round yellow African 10/3 to 10/3½ per cental. FLOUR quietly steady, at late rates. Options for wheat opened 3d. per cental lower, and further gave way considerably, recovered slightly, but closed 2d. to 3d. per cental lower on the day. Maize options closed steady, at ½d. to 1d. per cental advance.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON in better demand, with offerings made less freely; prices were raised to 108/- to 114/- and 100/- to 106/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires also firmer in sympathy at occasionally higher prices. The market for American selections of bacon here also shows more steadiness, as the liberal monthly stocks issued here to-day having already been discounted, while buyers are rather more in evidence, the only quotable change in values being in heavy averages of Cumberlands, which are reduced to 78/- to 82/- per cwt., but a better inquiry is reported at the decline. Hams quiet, and short cut partially easier at 96/- to 106/- per cwt.; but others show no change. Shoulders again attract little attention, and squares are reduced to 70/- to 74/- per cwt. LARD on the spot rules steady at late rates, Chicago being more encouraging, while monthly stocks are on a smaller scale, with a moderate inquiry reported. CHEESE steadier, with a liberal reduction shown in stocks returned, and New Zealand coloured partially 1/- per cwt. dearer at 97/- to 98/- per cwt. BUTTER irregular, Danish being scarce and dearer at 218/- to 220/-, but Colonial more freely offered at the lower prices of 164/- to 166/- for New Zealand and 154/- to 156/-, Australian. EGGS quiet and easier at 19/- to 22/- for Irish hen, 21/- to 25/-, duck, and 8/6 to 9/6 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago cables were slightly better, but had little effect here during the early session, when only a moderate business resulted at about late rates. May sold at 81/6, July 83/-, and Sept. 84/6, with March quoted 81/- to 81/3 cash, ex quay 81/3, ex store 81/- per cwt. sellers. With easier afternoon cables, prices receded and closed 3d. to 6d. per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 80/9, May 81/- to 81/3, July 82/6, Sept. 84/- per cwt.

LONDON.—BACON—Market steady at the recent decline, with more inquiry. Irish quoted 96/- to 124/-, Danish 96/- to 108/-, Swedish 90/- to 102/-, Dutch 90/- to 100/-, Canadian 84/- to 98/-, American Wiltshire cut 76/- to 84/-, English 104/- to 110/- per cwt. Hams continue quiet of sale; English quoted 150/- to 178/-, as to weight; American long cut 96/- to 100/-, short cut 100/- to 108/-; Canadian long cut 96/- to 98/-, short cut 100/- to 104/- per cwt. LARD—American quiet of sale, and prices easy; boxes quoted 83/6 to 84/6, pails 88/-, cartons 86/-; Irish bladders 92/- to 100/-, Danish 89/- to 94/-, Dutch refined boxes 80/- per cwt. EGGS—Market dull, with liberal supplies on offer; English quoted 21/- to 24/-, Danish 17/6 to 23/-, Dutch selected 19/- to 20/-, mixed 17/- to 19/-, Belgian 17/-, Italian 15/- to 17/-, Syrian 14/6, Chinese 10/- to 12/6, Egyptian 8/- to 9/6 per 120. BUTTER—Market displayed quieter features, and prices barely steady. Quotations—New Zealand salted ranges from 156/- to 164/-, unsalted 170/- to 174/-; Australian salted 146/- to 156/-, unsalted 160/- to 164/-; Argentine 144/- to 158/-, Danish 212/- to 216/-, Dutch creamery 218/- to 220/- per cwt.; Danish rolls 24/6 to 25/6 per 12lbs. CHEESE—English and Colonial realised steady rates, while a fair demand prevailed, but Dutch moved off slowly. Quotations—English, finest farmers' 120/- to 124/-, fine 100/- to 112/-, lost 126/- to 134/-, factory 86/- to 90/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; Canadian white 96/- to 102/-, coloured 98/- to 100/-; New Zealand white, also coloured, 92/- to 94/-; Australian coloured 89/- to 92/-, white 90/- to 92/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 78/- to 110/-, and Gouda 75/- to 116/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies—3,274 tons, made up as follow:—476 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,798 tons imported. The under-mentioned wholesale prices are based upon the actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meat, per 8lb. or per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated:—Beef—Scotch short sides 7/8, Scotch long sides 7/4 to 7/8, English 6/- to 6/8, Danish 5/4 to 6/4, Irish (Birkenhead killed) 6/- to 6/4, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/8 to 6/6, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/4 to 4/8, do. forequarters 3/4 to 3/6, Uruguayan hindquarters 4/2 to 4/4, do. forequarters 3/2 to 3/4. Supplies of fresh-killed mutton and lamb included 97 tons of Scotch. Scotch mutton 8/8 to 9/2, English large 5/-, do. small 10/- to 10/8, English mutton 5/- to 5/6, do. ewes 3/4 to 6/-, Dutch mutton 5/8 to 6/-, New Zealand wethers 5/8 to 6/10, do. ewes 5/- to 5/8, Australian wethers 5/8 to 6/4. Lamb—Scotch hill 5/- to 10/6, Canadian frozen 6/6 to 7/-, New Zealand 6/8 to 9/8, Australian 7/6 to 8/6. Pork supplies fair, and in request at from under 10 tons 6/4 to 7/8, 10 to 20s. 6/- to 7/4, over 20s. 5/8 to 6/-; Dutch 6/2 to 7/-; fat sows 4/8 to 4/8. Veal supplies light; choice fat calves in demand. English best 8/8 to 9/4, do. others 4/8 to 5/8; Dutch 8/- to 10/-, do. bobbies 4/4 to 5/-. Fresh offal prices at per stone of 8lbs. as follow:—Ox heads 1/10 to 3/4, hearts 3/4 to 4/-, livers 4/8 to 5/6, kidneys 5/- to 6/-, tails 10/- to 10/6, hearts 7/4 to 10/-, sheep's plucks 7/8 to 9/4 per dozen.

LONDON POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—At per lb. or each, as the case may be—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/7 to 1/9, country 1/5 to 1/6, Irish 1/3 to 1/4, Belgian 1/6 to 1/8, Russian 1/3 to 1/4. Ducks 1/4 to 1/6, American do. 1/2 to 1/3, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/- to 1/2. Geese 1/- to 1/2, Hungarian do. 10d. to 1/-, country ducklings 2/6 to 4/6, live ducks 1/-. Turkeys—English hens 1/9 to 2/-, cocks 1/- to 1/6. Guinea fowls, [illegible]. Capons 1/4 to 1/8, Hungarian, each 11d. to 1/1, cold stored 8d. to 11d.; French 1/- to 1/6. Italian 11d. to 1/1. English hares 4/- to 4/6, Scotch 1/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—64's are quoted around 76d. and 40's prepared 32d. There is very little business passing. Medium and coarse crossbreds are well held, but those who are short could only get them to be picked up at cheap rates. There is a little business in yarns, but not sufficient to give the market a stimulus.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American advanced fully 5 points at the opening on the week-end advices from New York, and continued in the upward direction for a time under the influence of trade calling. Later in the morning the market ruled quiet, but at midday the tone was steady, with this season's crop months 8 to 8 points and new season's months 5 to 4 points higher on the day. In the afternoon prices further advanced, but subsequently reacted with New York cables. A steady tone, however, ruled at the close, with values finally about 10 to 11 points higher on the day for this season's months and 9 to 8 points for next. Egyptians remained at about previous levels at first, but more business improved in the latter part of day and closed 30 to 20 points higher, and new crop months were 5 points lower. The market for spot American is quiet and quotations are 3 points higher. Brazilian quotations are 3 points higher. Egyptian is quiet. Quotations of sakellaridis, except fair, are 15 points higher. East Indian unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

ALL PRICES LOWER.

TIN was a weaker market, with sellers more in evidence, though offers were fairly well taken. On balance cash receded 45/-, and distant 55/10½ per ton, as compared with the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £265 10/- to £266, three months £263 10/- to £263; settlement price £259 15/-. Sales, 800 tons; cash done £261 5/- to £262, near dates £261 to £260, three months £264 to £265 5/-, £262 10/-, and finally £262 15/-. English £260 10/- to £261. COPPER 7/6 down on balance, but business remained with fair activity. Cash quoted £64 7/6 to £64 10/-, three months £65 7/6 to £65 10/-; settlement price £64 10/-. Sales, 2,000 tons; cash sold £64 7/6 to £64 8/9, three months £65 15/- to £65 7/6 and £65 6/3. Electros quoted £68 15/- to £69 5/-. LEAD steady. Sales, 1,250 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February at £37 5/-, March £36 12/6, April £36 10/-, and £36 5/-, May £35 2/6 to £35; settlement price £37 5/-. English quoted £38 15/-. SPELTER—Market lower. Sales, 1,350 tons; February sold £36 10/- to £35 17/6, March £35 12/6 to £35 10/-, April £36 to £35 7/6, May £35 15/- to £35 5/- per ton; settlement price £35 17/6.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The twenty-eight Scotch furnaces blowing are sufficient for the demand, which continues quiet. Values have eased further, 321 tons of pig-iron were exported from the Clyde last week. Makers of galvanised and corrugated sheets are active, fairly large quantities being sent overseas. Quotations £17 to £17 5/-. Steel industry slow to pick up.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Public sales embraced four catalogues jointly totalling 9,807 bales, and comprised 3,462 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 603 Victorian, 141 South Australian, 730 West Australian, 3,015 New Zealand, 696 Cape, 943 Punta Arenas, 114 Peruvian, and 48 sundries. Fair competition prevailed from an average muster of buyers, and a generally steady sale resulted. Home trade operations are still largely confined to crossbreds, while suitable merinos are taken on Continental account. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing, 84d. to 69d.; clothing, 63½d.; pieces, 30d. to 46d.; bellies, 39d. to 43d.; locks, 31d. to 39d.; comeback, 63d. to 84d.; broken, 49d. to 50½d.; scoured crossbred lambs, 24½d. to 47d.; greasy merino combing, 25d. to 37d.; clothing, 26½d. to 28d.; fleece, 27d. to 29d.; lambs, 23d. to 32½d.; bellies, 21½d. to 24½d.; locks, 12½d. to 17d.; necks, 27½d. to 32d.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 5,244 bales were offered. There was a good clearance, and the tone of the market was much more confident than was anticipated. America, Japan and the home trade operated, while Continental buyers were quiet. Prices equalled last week's Geelong rates.

IRISH FAIR.

GRAIGUENAMANAGH FAIR.—Held on Friday, January 30. A very large fair of good quality cattle and sheep and a big attendance of buyers. Prices in every department much better than the December fair. Fat cattle and springers were in great demand and were quickly bought up, while fat sheep also commanded a ready sale. Quotations:—Fat cattle from £20 to £27, two-year-olds £14 to £18, yearlings £9 to £13; springers from £20 to £28, according to quality; milch cows £18 to £27; fat sheep from 75/- to 90/-; lambs from 45/- to 60/-; store pigs 40/- to 60/-; bonhams 20/- to 30/-.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN.

By D. M. L.

THERE have been many famous friendships between men since the days of David and Jonathan, but the close and lasting friendship of two women has been pronounced to be a much rarer thing.

In the year 1778 Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby—called Zara by Lady Butler—sailed from Ireland in a Welsh trading vessel, and took up their abode in the beautiful Vale of Llangollen, where now they rest side by side in the little churchyard at Plas Newydd.

A great essayist of their own times, William Hazlitt, thus described the lovely surroundings amidst which they lived:—

"On passing a certain point you come all at once upon the valley, which opens like an amphitheatre, broad, barren hills rising in majestic state on either side, with 'green upland swells that echo to the bleat of flocks' below, and the River Dee babbling over its stony bed in the midst of them. The valley at this time 'glittered green with sunny showers,' and a budding ash tree dipped its tender branches in the chiding stream."

The Ladies of Llangollen were born in Dublin, according to some accounts, on the same day in the same year, and they were brought up together, spending many of their young days in Kilkenny Castle, whose walls are lapped by the silver Nore.

In Plas Newydd, where for fifty years they lived together, their lives were very quiet and secluded; but this did not keep them from receiving many famous visitors, who included the Duke of Wellington, Wordsworth and Scott. Madame de Genlis brought the young Mdlle. d'Orleans to visit these well-known Irish ladies, and Anna Seward immortalised them in her beautiful poem.

The Ladies of Llangollen adopted a peculiar style of dress, that has been fully described by Prince Puckler-Muskau:—"Both wore the hair combed down straight and powdered, a gentleman's round hat, a gentleman's cravat and waistcoat, a short jupon and gentleman's boots. The whole was covered by an overdress of blue cloth of quite a peculiar cut, keeping the middle between a gentleman's overcoat and a riding habit. Lady Eleanor wore the Grand Cordon of St. Louis round her waist and the same round her neck, the small cross of the same Order in her buttonhole, and a silver lily, of almost natural size, in a star on her breast, all these being presents from the Bourbon family."

Through all the fifty years spent in Plas Newydd these Irish ladies showed great practical kindness to their poorer neighbours, and spent their days in ministering to those who needed help. In 1829 Lady Eleanor Butler died, having become completely blind; and two years later the desolate Miss Ponsonby gladly followed the friend she had so sadly mourned.

SHAWLS.

WHEN worn by one who knows how to wear it, the shawl—warm, convenient, comfortable, and durable—is one of the most graceful of feminine wrappers. In the mid-Victorian epoch it was very much in vogue. In France the fashion of wearing shawls was long in existence before it was adopted by the English. Indeed, ladies of that time were indebted to General Bonaparte for this beautiful addition to their toilet, for his famous Egyptian expedition was the means of introducing the pride of the Indian loom into European society. No sooner had the shawl been adopted by Madame Emile Gaudin, the reigning Parisian beauty, than it became the rage. Two and three thousand francs were cheerfully paid at the time even for secondhand Cashmeres that had seen service as turbans on the heads of the Mogul soldiery or robed the persons of pagan priests. However, as soon as the shawl was fairly established in popularity, the Levant traders took care there should be no lack of new ones, and a large trade was soon opened with India.

Everybody knows that these celebrated Cashmere shawls were made from the wool of the Cashmere goat. There were two colours, one ashy grey, which was usually woven in its natural hue; the other white, which was easily dyed, a process jealously guarded by the Hindus, who desired to keep to themselves the secret of the harmonious hues which baffled all imitators.

In those days the Indian looms were of the rudest and most primitive description, the warp being supplied by two sticks and the wool entirely worked in by hand—an evidently slow and tedious process, but one that admitted of an exactness and neatness of finish, setting the rivalry of machinery at defiance. The borders were made in several pieces, sometimes as many as twenty, and afterwards sewn together so as to form the pattern. Every stitch being worked by hand was distinct in itself, and might be pulled out without disturbing the remainder—an infallible test of the genuine production. The shawls were made of various textures, sizes and forms adapted to the several markets, the softest and most delicate being saved for export to Turkey.

As a matter of course, women had not long joined the shawl movement before British manufacturers attempted to produce something of the same sort—an attempt to which the high prices fetched by the Indian shawls was an irresistible inducement. Manufactories were established at Edinburgh, Paisley, Glasgow and Norwich: and if our manufacturers did not beat their rivals in France and India and China in beauty of pattern, they at least beat them in price and quality. Glasgow and Paisley had for long been the principal seats of the home trade. Though scarves, coats and cloaks may come in and go out again, the shawl will hold its own through all the changes of fashion.

S. G.

A "SHOWER" PARTY.

AMERICAN women have the most novel and original, and yet simple, ways of entertaining. Their parties are always a delight in that they produce the maximum of pleasure with apparently a minimum of effort. The most charming festivity I ever attended was given by a young American bride-to-be to her old school friends. There was the usual delicious American tea—set out on a polished oval table, a perfection of frail lace mats and glistening silver. Quaint, delicious sandwiches, a sweet salad in which lettuce and pineapple, apples and mayonnaise were wonderfully co-mingled, perfectly exquisite cakes—so beautiful that one hated to cut them, but had no regrets on having done so. Chocolates and fudge and fresh fruits—all went to make a charming meal.

It was, however, the guests and not the hostess who provided the surprise (to me) of the afternoon. They arranged beforehand to bring gifts of handkerchiefs. No bride can have too many pretty handkerchiefs: and each guest brought a single square or a round dozen, according to the depth of her purse; and so that there might be no heart-burnings on this score the gifts were not labelled in any way.

It was the manner in which the handkerchiefs were given that gave the party its name. A large be-ribboned hoop was suspended from the drawing-room ceiling, and round it were pinned the gay little squares of linen and lawn and lace. The hostess was led to a position under the hoop; then it was lowered round her with its load of pretty gifts. I thought the idea a charming one; and little things like tea-spoons, or reels of cotton and silk or sets of lingerie ribbons, might constitute delightful and inexpensive "showers."

ANNA B. NORWOOD.

FOR THE COOK.

ONION AND POTATO PIE.

Ingredients. — *Two large onions, six large potatoes, half ounce dripping, pepper and salt to taste.*

Slice the onions very finely and fry them. Put them at the bottom of a dish which has previously been greased with a little dripping. Boil the potatoes till they are quite soft. Drain them and mash them while hot, adding pepper and salt and a little milk. Spread the purée on the onions, sprinkle with bread raspings, and dot with pieces of dripping or margarine. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

IRISH STEW.

Ingredients. — *Three pounds scrag of mutton, one Spanish onion, two pounds potatoes, half pint water or stock, pepper and salt.*

Peel and cut up the potatoes into halves, skin and cut up the onion. Remove any superfluous fat from the meat, and cut into small pieces. Put it into a saucepan, pour over the water or stock. Put in half the onion, sprinkle with pepper and salt; put in potatoes and the rest of the onion, sprinkle with more pepper and salt. Put on the lid, and simmer very gently for an hour and a half. It must not be stirred. Serve on a hot dish.

GRUEL.

Ingredients. — *Half pint milk, one dessertspoonful patent groats, salt.*

Mix the groats to a smooth paste with a little of the cold milk, put the rest of the milk on to boil. When boiling add it to the groats, return to the saucepan, cook for ten minutes, stirring all the time; add salt, strain through a coarse strainer into a breakfast cup. Serve very hot, with a little sugar if liked.

PERTH CATTLE SHOW.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY HEIFER.

At Perth yesterday, judging took place in connection with the sales, to-day and to-morrow, of pedigreed Aberdeen Angus cattle, of which there are fully 700 entries.

The Supreme Championship of the Show was won by Mr. John S. Grant, Easter Gallovie, Grantown, with a Pride of Aberdeen yearling heifer. This is the second year in succession that a female has carried away the Blue Riband of this Show. The runner-up was an April-born bull from Sir George Macpherson Grant, of Ballindalloch, which won all the Cups offered for the best male.

Mr. Whyte, of Hayston, won the trophy for the best group of three bulls, Messrs. Marshall and Mitchell, of Blairgowrie, being runners-up.

FIRE IN DUBLIN CHURCH.

ALTAR FURNITURE DAMAGED.

Fire broke out yesterday morning in a store behind the altar in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. The heat of the fire was so intense that the paintwork of the altar was scorched, and several articles of altar furniture were slightly damaged. Almost a year's supply of altar candles was lost, the floor of the store being badly burned.

The outbreak was observed at 5.30 a.m., and the sacristan called the Fire Brigade. Three sections were sent out, and within ten minutes of their arrival the fire was subdued. It is thought that the outbreak might have been due to the fusion of electric wires.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT KINGSTOWN

An entertainment was given last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown, under the direction of the Grafton School of Dancing, of which Miss Harris, Dalkey, is principal. The performers were chiefly pupils from the school, but the programme was fortified by the presence of Miss Hilda Harris, of London, and Mr. Fred. Wynne, of the Queen's Theatre company. It was a very good entertainment, and spoke well for the training imparted at the school. Even the youngest of the children—some of whom were only four years old—displayed a confidence and quickness which was remarkable. The elder pupils acquitted themselves well, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

PIG STATISTICS.

The following figures, showing the number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and number of live pigs exported from Ireland, are issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Week Ending.	Pigs Bought for Curing.	Total of Live Pigs Exported.	Total Purchased and Exported.
29/1/'25	18,202	1,190	19,392
22/1/'25	20,731	1,510	22,241
15/1/'25	23,652	1,987	25,639
31/1/'24	15,749	4,928	20,677
1/2/'23	10,616	5,397	16,013
Four weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date):—			
29/1/'25	84,342	7,631	91,973
31/1/'24	98,210	30,164	128,374
1/2/'23	69,675	28,317	97,992

The officers and crew of the sloop Elphinstone, which was wrecked on the Nicobar Islands last Thursday, are now at Port Blair, and are expected at Rangoon next Wednesday afternoon.

KILDARE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

SELECTION OF FARMERS' CANDIDATES.

Mr. John Conlan, T.D., presided at a meeting in the Courthouse, Kildare, of delegates selected by the Nurney, Lackagh, Monasterevan, Kildare, Rathangan, and Ballyshannon branches of the Kildare Farmers' Union to make arrangements for the local elections.

The Chairman said that he thought it most significant that the meeting should be so well attended. It meant that the farmers of the county were realising their position. It meant that they realised the necessity for being up and doing. The business before the meeting was the selection of candidates. He thought that the local elections were of even more importance than the Parliamentary elections to the farmer and the ratepayer. In order to better their position they should select men who had the ability and the will to administer the affairs of the county, so as to keep the rates within the farmers' capacity to pay. The people, after the lesson of the past four years, should vote for the ratepayers' candidates. Their pockets had suffered during that time, and they had a lesson which they could not readily forget.

The following candidates were selected:—

Kildare Town and District—Mr. James Bergin.

Nurney District—Mr. Michael Lennox.

Lackagh and Monasterevan District—Mr. Nicholas Hannigan.

Ballyshannon, Ballysax and Calverstown Districts—Mr. Patrick Morrin.

Rathangan District—Selection postponed.

STEAMSHIP FREIGHT RATES

THE CASE OF BELFAST HARBOUR.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade yesterday, a reply was received from the Belfast Traffic Committee regarding the Chamber's communication of protest against the increases in cross-Channel freight, and was to the effect that the resolution of the Chamber and kindred bodies had evidently been tabled without full information of the position as affecting railway and shipping companies. In December, 1922, and previously, extensive reductions were made in port-to-port charges. In May, 1923, through rates were reduced from 75 to 60 per cent., and in August, 1923, from 60 to 50 per cent. pre-war charges. Those reductions were made in the hope that reduced working expenses and increased traffic would to some extent meet the loss of revenue. Expectations in neither direction had been realised; working expenses had increased enormously, and in most cases reduced tonnage had to be recorded. It would be almost impossible to reflect in rail and shipping rates the effect of any trifling reduction made by the Belfast Harbour Commissioners. Some of the increased percentages of working costs to-day, compared with 1914, were—Coal in bunkers, over 100 per cent. increase; seamen and firemen, 160 per cent.; Belfast dockers (constant) 208 per cent., casual 200 per cent.; repairs and renewals, 150 per cent. The increased overtime rates to dockers varied from 227 to 247 per cent. The Committee considered that the freight rates bore very favourable comparison (present over pre-war) with the actual charges with any other line of business.

The opinion was expressed in the course of a discussion following the reading of the reply that efforts should be made to reduce some of the working costs.

The matter was left over for further consideration as opportunity might arise.

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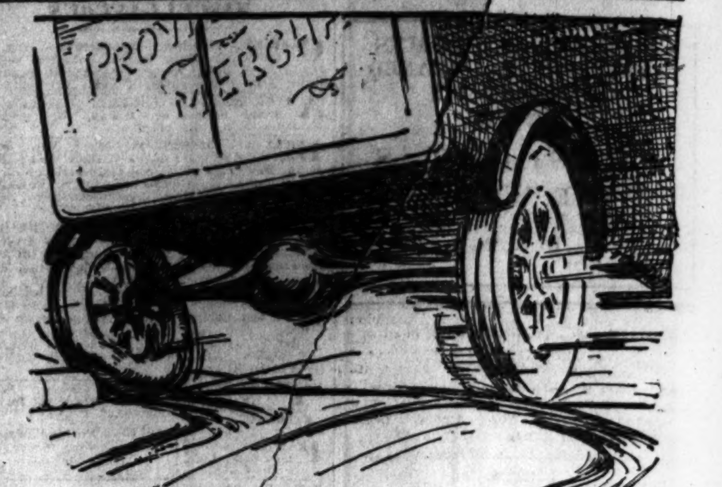

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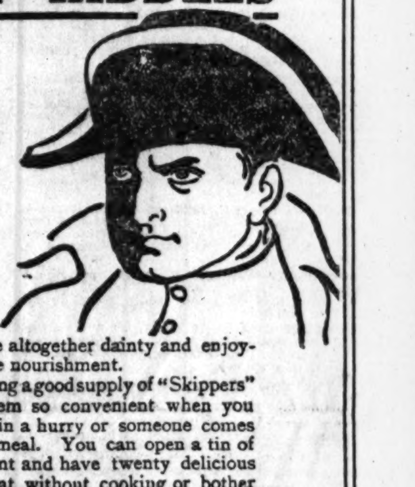

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ENGLISH PARCELS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Northern Ministry of Commerce has drawn the attention of the General Post Office to several recent instances in which persons posting parcels in England for Ulster had been required by the Port Office officials to affix Customs declarations. As the result of the Ministry's action, the Postmaster-General has specially directed the attention of the Staff employed in all Post Offices in Great Britain that Customs declarations are no longer required in respect of such parcels.

IRISH BREAD.

Messrs. James O'Neill and Sons, Kinsale, writing to us in reference to the evidence given before the Royal Commission in London by Mr. Moore, to the effect that the best bread made in the United Kingdom is found in Belfast and the district, say:—"While we can quite agree with Mr. Moore as to the high quality of the Belfast bread, we would like to point out that the Irish Championship Cup for the best Irish bread, which was held for many years in Northern Ireland, is at present being held by our firm."

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN

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CONVICTED GIRL'S APPE FAILS.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Fitz... Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. ... Johnston.)

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The Attorney-General, Mr. Carrigan, ... and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the ... State Solicitor), appeared for the Free ... and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by M... Noyk and O'Reilly) for the prisoner, i... port of the appeal.

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CAPTAIN ARTHUR LANDLORD.

MILITARY TAILORS ASK RECEIVER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGH...)

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Counsel moved on the affidavit of ... Magill Porter, one of the firm of ... Porter, Morris and Co., which stated ... the 23rd December, 1924, the plainti...

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

THE KANTURK MURDER.

CONVICTED GIRL'S APPEAL FAILS.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Johnston.)

An appeal on behalf of the convicted woman in the case of the Attorney-General v. Mary Moynihan, a domestic servant, came on in the Court of Criminal Appeal for hearing against her conviction in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, on the charge of having, on the 9th of September, 1922, maliciously murdered Norah Horgan, her mistress, of Tooroonvonscano, Kanturk, County Cork. She was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Sullivan, who presided at the trial, and the sentence was subsequently commuted to penal servitude for life by the Governor-General. It was also sought to obtain leave to call further evidence for the defence.

The grounds of the appeal, as previously stated, were that the case for the defence had been prejudiced, and that the trial was unsatisfactory because of a statement made by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., in opening the prosecution, suggesting an intrigue between the prisoner and the deceased woman's husband, which was afterwards withdrawn because of the admission in evidence of statements obtained from the prisoner by the police under circumstances which rendered them inadmissible, and also because no motive for the crime had been alleged.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Free State; and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for the prisoner, in support of the appeal.

The Attorney-General said that before the appeal was opened he would like to call the attention of the Court to the form of notice of appeal, which did not state the grounds of the appeal specifically, as prescribed by the rules. The only ground given was the statement of the prisoner herself, that she was innocent of the crime of which she was convicted. Counsel on behalf of the State were anxious to assist the Court in this case in every way they could, but he submitted that they were prejudiced and could not give that assistance which they would like to give unless they knew what the grounds were that were relied on.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the grounds were given by the accused herself, and strong allowance must be made for her under the circumstances.

The Attorney-General said that he understood that, of course.

Mr. Healy repeated the grounds on which the application for leave to appeal was made, and stated that since new evidence had cropped up, consisting of a statement made by two Cork farmers, and his application with regard to that was to have the two farmers brought there for the purpose of having them cross-examined. He explained that his client had no money to enable her to bring evidence there.

After some discussion, the Chief Justice stated that the Court thought that Mr. Healy must proceed with the appeal on the grounds already opened in the case.

Mr. Healy then proceeded to deal with portions of the evidence.

In reply to Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Healy said that the evidence given against the accused by the prosecution was that the only person in the house were the deceased and the accused from 8.30 a.m. to about 11 a.m.; that about 10.30 a.m. the accused was found sitting or kneeling or lying under the corpse of the deceased; that there was blood upon her apron, her hands, her arms and her ears, and there were some loose hairs on her head; that there was a small mark above her forehead on her hair. He contended that there never was any question of murder unless there was a motive.

The Attorney-General, opposing the appeal, pointed out that the case had been tried at great length, that the prisoner had been defended with great ability, that there was no objection made to the judge's charge, and that then the jury found a verdict of guilty, and he suggested that a verdict given under such circumstances should not be lightly set aside. He then proceeded to reply to Mr. Healy's argument with regard to the different points raised.

Mr. Healy said that he was instructed to withdraw the application for leave to call further evidence.

Their Lordships having consulted for a short time in private,

The Chief Justice, delivering judgment dismissing the appeal, said that they had very carefully studied the transcript of the evidence in this terrible case, and had very carefully considered the exhaustive analysis Mr. Healy had made of the evidence and his able argument, and they did not see any difficulty in the case or any reason why they should reverse the decision. Referring to Mr. Healy's contention that there had been a general miscarriage of justice in the case, he pointed out that no objection had been made to the judge's charge at the trial, and that it appeared to be a fair and impartial charge in the highest degree. The opinion of the Court was that, as no objection had been made to the judge's charge at the trial, as no objection had been brought home to that charge, and as no case of miscarriage of justice had been made out by the prisoner's counsel, notwithstanding Mr. Healy's very able and impressive argument, they had, therefore, to dismiss the appeal.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

THEFT AT TRALEE RACES.

SENTENCE REDUCED ON APPEAL.

The Court of Criminal Appeal reduced the sentence of two years' imprisonment passed on John Shine at the Circuit Court for County Kerry on the 11th December last to one of eighteen months' imprisonment. The prisoner was convicted of having, on the 2nd April, 1924, stolen from John Hickey, at Tralee races, the sum of £4. He now appealed against his sentence, Judge McElligott certifying by telegram that his case was a proper one for appeal, on sentence only. The grounds on which the appeal was made were that the sentence was a very hard one, and that the prisoner was not allowed to ask the judge for a remission of eight months, a period in which he had been in custody awaiting trial.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the State, opposed any reduction of the sentence, and said that the prisoner had been convicted on several previous occasions, under various *aliases*, in Great Britain, and also at Berlin, and in this country at Clones.

The Chief Justice said that, having regard to all the circumstances, and especially as the judge who gave the sentence, when applied to, deliberately gave leave to appeal against it—which showed that, perhaps, he had some hesitation about it—the Court was of opinion, on the whole, that the sentence should be reduced by six months.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR AS LANDLORD.

MILITARY TAILORS ASK FOR RECEIVER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of J. B. Johnstone, Ltd., v. Captain C. W. A. Arthur, Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order appointing a receiver by way of equitable execution for such sum or sums as may be payable to the defendant through the Irish Land Commission.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of George Magill Porter, one of the firm of Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co., which stated that on the 23rd December, 1924, the plaintiffs, who carry on business in London and Dublin as military tailors, issued execution against the defendant on foot of a judgment obtained in England on the 2nd November, 1923, for the purpose of recovering the sum of £256 16s. 5d., whereof £237 0s. 6d. was debt. The *fi. fa.* was returned by the Sheriff for County Clare marked "No goods." The deponent believed that the defendant was entitled to be paid through the Irish Land Commission the sum of £174 11s. 9d., being compounded arrears of rent due out of certain properties owned by the defendant in County Clare, and that a draft for this sum would be issued in the course of the next few days. Deponent asked that he might be appointed receiver over such sum.

This gentleman, who is rather notorious at present, said Mr. Henry, is a landlord in Ireland, and is entitled to rents, less such deduction for collection as shall be paid, under Section 20 of the Land Act of 1923.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—How do you expect to serve this, Mr. Henry?

Mr. Henry—On the Land Commission.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Very well. Is it necessary to serve it on the defendant?

Mr. Henry—I will have to send a special messenger, I understand, to Paris. (Laughter.) I will do the best I can. If your lordship would say to send by registered post?

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that if necessary he would give liberty to serve the order out of the jurisdiction.

Mr. Henry—By registered post?

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Have you the address?

Mr. Henry—I think we can get the address.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Very well.

The order was accordingly granted.

DON'T BE A PRISONER

Are you one of those who never feel really well—always languid and low-spirited? You feel like a prisoner gazing longingly through the bars of your gloomy cell at your fellows revelling outside in the freedom and sunshine of robust health. The reason you feel like that is because there is always too much bile and paralysing poisons in your blood. If you will just take a few doses of Cockle's Pills to clear these poisons out of your system, you will feel as bright and strong as other people. Get a box of Cockle's Pills to-day, take two at bedtime, and in the morning you will wake up keen for breakfast, with a clear head, bright eyes, and abundant energy. Cockle's Pills are world-famed as a tonic restorative. Small pill, new size, at 1s. 1½d. per box, of all chemists.

ALLEGED BESETTING OF PREMISES.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., with whom was Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons), applied on behalf of John James Nelson and C. Nelson, who carry on business as Francis Nelson and Son, jewellers, hardware and general merchants, Castle street, Sligo, for an injunction restraining James O'Brien, a local official of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Bernard Sweeney and Denis Wynne from, as alleged, wrongfully besetting the business premises of the plaintiffs and interfering with them in their business.

Counsel read an affidavit of Mr. J. J. Nelson, from which it appeared that Bernard Sweeney, who was employed as a messenger by the firm, was refused an increase of wages, and told that he might take a new situation. O'Brien called and told him that the firm was not paying Sweeney the rate of 50s. a week to which he was entitled. The firm would not pay that rate, and Sweeney subsequently took up his position outside the premises with a card on which was written, "Strike at Nelsons." Wynne was employed by Mr. J. J. Nelson as a general man at his private residence, and was dismissed for disobeying orders. Wynne took up his position beside Sweeney, and from day to day during business hours beset the premises. The Sligo Steam Navigation Company had refused to handle any of the firm's goods, and had given an undertaking to this effect to the Transport Union, of which James O'Brien was the local head. He believed that O'Brien had procured Sweeney and Wynne to do the acts complained of. There was no dispute in the firm.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that this was a case in which notice of motion should be served, and he gave liberty for notice to be served for Wednesday next.

LABOUR CANDIDATE'S ACTION.

ALLEGED LIBELLOUS PUBLICATION.

In the action brought by Denis Cullen, 43 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, who has been selected as Labour candidate for North Dublin, against the Gaelic Press and James Larkin, for alleged libel in a publication which the plaintiff stated appeared in the *Irish Worker* of the 24th January last, Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), on behalf of the plaintiff, renewed the application which he made on Friday for an interlocutory injunction against the defendants restraining them from further publishing the matter complained of.

Counsel said that the application stood over from Friday on the application of the defendants for the purpose of putting in an affidavit on the contention that they would justify the libel complained of, and an affidavit had been put in by one of the defendants. He read a further affidavit by the plaintiff denying the statement alleged to have been made, and saying that never at any time while he was in Artane did he volunteer to go out and work in any outside bakery during a strike or trade dispute, and he never did go out and do so.

Mr. Larkin, in an affidavit, stated that the whole of the allegations in the article entitled "Two Labour Skates" were true in substance and in fact, and he would be able to prove them at the trial of the action. It was not his intention to circulate any more copies of the issue of the paper of the 24th January. The matter complained of was, he stated, fair comment on a matter of public interest.

Mr. Lynch said that there was a difference between a person suing as a Parliamentary candidate and a person suing in an ordinary libel action. This paper apparently was published regularly until the 30th December last with the imprint of the printer. On the 24th January this publication came out; it was stated to be obviously brought out as an election sheet for the election campaign. It was without an imprint, and, reading the article itself, it was obviously an election sheet.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son), who appeared for Mr. Larkin, said that in the section of the Statute of 1895, on which Mr. Lynch relied, there was a condition precedent that the plaintiff must be a candidate. In the present case he was not a candidate within the Act of Parliament.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., with whom was Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), for the Gaelic Press, said that the onus of justification would naturally rest on Mr. Larkin, for whom they printed the paper. They had nothing to say as to what Mr. Larkin would do by way of justification. If there was no injunction against Mr. Larkin, he submitted there could be none against the Gaelic Press.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that so far as the matter depended upon the ordinary principles of libel, the Court would not grant an injunction to restrain the publication of matter which, it was alleged, affected the personal conduct of the individual—the plaintiff, unless the libel was perfectly clear—in general; it must have relation to the trade or business of the plaintiff — the remedy by damages being in general the appropriate remedy. The libel in the present case substantially was the allegation that the plaintiff came out of Artane and worked as a scab. He need say no more upon this branch of the case, however, because the defendant, Mr. Larkin, had taken up the attitude that he intended to justify it, and, in that state of facts, the matter was pre-eminently one for a jury. Dealing with the publication of a libel on a candidate for Parliamentary election, he referred to the Prevention of Abuses Act and the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, of 1883, and the definition of a "candidate." The law had not restricted the meaning of the word, which applied to a person who had been declared by himself or others to be a candidate for a vacancy, and accordingly the plaintiff was entitled to invoke the Court, if he was able to satisfy the other provisions of Section 18 of the Prevention of Electoral Abuses Act. Having regard to the affidavits of the plaintiff and of Mr. Larkin, his lordship said that he must accept the evidence of the plaintiff, and he would make an order restraining Mr. Larkin from repeating the statement, which the plaintiff denied. He also made the order against the Gaelic Press, the defendants to pay the costs.

D.M.P. CLAIMS FOR PENSION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing was resumed of the arguments in the case of Cahill and others against the Attorney-General, the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Finance. The action involves the rights of voluntarily retiring or retired members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police with regard to salaries, pensions and compensation allowances, and the issue affects 1,100 men. The plaintiffs, John Cahill and Christopher Mangan, are ex-members of the force.

For the defendants it was objected that the matters at issue were not within the jurisdiction of the Court, and it was contended that the questions involved turned almost entirely upon the legal construction of the numerous orders and documents connected with the Constitution and powers of the Irish Free State.

Mr. Blood, K.C., Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) represented the Attorney-General.

The arguments having concluded, the Court reserved judgment.

ARMED MEN IN A COAL MINE.

HOW THE ARIGNA PITS WERE SEIZED.

COMPANY'S CLAIM FOR LOSS.

Interesting evidence in reference to the occupation of the Arigna coal mines area in 1922 by armed men was given during the hearing of a claim before Judge Wakely, at the Boyle Circuit Court. The claim was for £3,500, and the applicants were the Arigna Mining Company.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., for the company, said that it was founded in 1880, and its whole paid-up capital amounted to £18,000. The Irregulars seized the mines in 1922, worked them, and sold the coal "on behalf of the Irish Republic." The £3,500 included £2,500 for coal which had been taken.

A young man named Joe Cullen was called as a witness on behalf of the company. He said that he was Brigade Transport Officer, with the rank of captain in the Irregulars, in 1922. They seized the mines in October, 1921, and worked them up to August, 1922. There were forty men working.

Asked by Mr. Neilan, State Solicitor, if the mines had not been seized by miners when their demands for higher wages were not granted, Cullen replied: "I do swear it was done by me as an officer of the I.R., to support the relatives of my soldiers."

The witness further said that a Mr. Leyburn was sent down by the Minister of Industry in February, 1922, to settle a strike of miners.

Mr. Neilan—Did he interview the men?

Witness—The men were there, but it was me did the talking. (Laughter.)

He said that in August, 1922, large forces of Free State troops from Dublin arrived in Arigna. He was captured and he saw the Free State troops bombing one of the mines. They threw bombs down the mine. Two Irregulars, who were concealed in one mine, were killed.

The Rev. Joseph Diggs, managing director of the company, said that in October, 1921, he met a man in semi-military uniform and the man asked him would he buy some Arigna coal. (Laughter.) The man also said that the I.R.A. had taken over the mines and were working them for the Republic.

In cross-examination, the witness admitted that he wrote claiming £1,300 compensation from the Government for the seizure of the mines by miners before there were any Irregulars or Free State troops in Ireland.

Mr. Charles Stewart McNeil, an engineer, who gave evidence on behalf of the Government, was asked by Mr. Leonard, K.C.: "Did you hear that there was a battle?"

"I heard that the Irregulars ran away when they heard that the others were coming," replied witness.

Judge Wakely said that he would report for £1,133. He disallowed the claim for coal taken, holding that it was not proved that the men were forces in opposition to the Government at the time that they took the coal.

SECRETARY'S CLAIM.

The company's secretary, Mr. John J. Kennedy, claimed £475 for damages to his house and furniture. The Irregulars, he said, occupied the house which they used as a hospital. They broke furniture and breakfast, dinner and coffee services, and carried away almost everything that could be moved. They used the bathroom as a latrine. Two motor cycles that he had in the house disappeared. He heard that one was in the possession of the National Army troops at Boyle and went to the barracks to enquire, but could not, he said, get any satisfaction.

The judge allowed £244 15s.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DUBLIN ARMS DUMP.

"THE PROPERTY OF THE I.R.A."

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Alfred Norgrove, an elderly man, described as a motor mechanic's helper, was charged with being unlawfully in possession of the store of firearms which was discovered by Dublin detectives in an underground passage in his house, 15 Strandville avenue, North Strand, last Saturday. The "dump" consisted of:—

- Two "Bulldog" revolvers.
- Three .38 Spanish revolvers.
- Four .32 Spanish revolvers.
- Four .25 revolvers.
- Two Verey light pistols.
- Six obsolete revolvers.
- 28 charged hand grenades.
- Six uncharged hand grenades.
- Four packets, each containing .25 sporting cartridges.
- 18 sticks of compressed gunpowder.
- Two boxes of loose gunpowder.
- Half ton of "war flour" (a high explosive).
- One clock for mine-timing.
- About 5,000 rounds of rifle and revolver ammunition.
- Two boxes of revolver parts.
- Miscellaneous parts of revolvers, etc.

The articles were stacked in wooden and tin boxes on a table in front of the magistrate.

Detective-Sergeant Byrne said that, in company with Detective Scully, he visited the accused's house, and found the firearms in an underground passage, part of which opened on the front of the house under the public footpath. He arrested the accused, who, when asked to account for the articles, said: "I take full responsibility for the stuff." When charged and cautioned at the police station he said again: "I take full responsibility."

The accused, in the witness box, made the following statement:—

"This material was left with me during the last fighting, and when the 'Cease fire' order was called it was not touched. It lay there since, and is the property of the I.R.A."

Detective-Sergeant Byrne—You knew it was there? Yes.

You did not make any move to report it to the proper authorities or to get a permit for the revolvers? No; I did not.

The magistrate passed sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and imposed a fine of £20, with the alternative of a further two months in jail.

IRISH INDUSTRIES IN LONDON.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION AND SALE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

An exhibition and sale of the beautiful work of the Cuala Industries, which are organised by Miss Yeats, a sister of the poet, has been arranged by the Irish Circle of the Lyceum Club, 138 Piccadilly, where it will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7. The sale is under the patronage of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who is keenly interested in the industries, and many distinguished Irish people are expected to be present. Lovely embroideries, hand-coloured prints and delightful articles in painted wood will be shown, besides many other tempting things, at prices ranging from a shilling or two upwards.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Jurors who were directed to attend to-day at Green Street Courthouse will not be required until to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Full "houses" greeted with enthusiasm the appearance of their old friend, Wal Langtry, last evening at the Theatre Royal. Mr. Langtry's style and method are peculiarly his own. He enlists the attention of his audience at once and holds it all the time. He told several amusing and pointed short stories, and when more was asked for he excused himself on the ground that other artists on the programme were entitled to their share. Sybil Vane, described as the little Welsh prima donna, sang several songs very pleasingly, and her reception was warm-hearted. She is assisted by Mr. Leon Donque, a brilliant pianist. In J. A. Powers the house had a Scottish humorist and dancer of delightful character. Elkins, Fay and Elkins are three good vocalists and dancers. The Cycling Brunettes gave an exhilarating exhibition of trick cycling. The Four Millins are very fine gymnasts, and their performance was much appreciated. Dene Dunlop also filled a place in the bill.

ABBEY THEATRE.

There was a fairly large audience at the Abbey Theatre last night to witness the second performance by the Dublin Drama League of Jacinte Benevente's "The School for Princesses." The principals were a little more confident of themselves in presenting the involved story of the love affairs of the Princesses of the Kingdom of Alfania; and though the dialogue seemed to be too exacting for some of them, on the whole, they carried through in a praiseworthy manner. As in other performances during the season, the work generally suggested insufficient rehearsal. The acting of Miss Christine Hayden as Princess Eudoxia, and Miss Shelah Richards as Princess Constanza, was quite good, while Arthur Ward as Prince Livio was distinctly clever. Arthur Shields did not seem to fit with the part of Duke Alexander quite as well as he does in other things. Others taking part were Joyce Chancellor, Edith Dodd, Joan Sullivan, Maureen Delaney, Eric Gorman, W. D. Johnston, T. Aye, A. Dillon and G. McClinchie.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The entertainment at the Queen's Theatre last night attracted a very large share of public patronage to both performances. The chief attraction for the week is provided by the new revue, entitled "Brighter Nights," which possesses many of the elements that have tended to popularise this form of mirth-making. In it Jack Herbert, the well-known comedian, sustains, to a very large extent, the chief burthen of responsibility. But the entire cast is good. The sketches are varied, the music is attractive, and the dances are diversified. There are no less than nine scenes in all, and in each there are afforded excellent opportunities for the display of the talent and versatility of such artists as Miss Marjorie Hancock, Jack Daglish, Fred. Gwyn, and the clever troupe of dancers, the principals being Miss Babs Lambert and Harry Bloom. Among the items that were most successful were those of which the central scenes were "The Fair," "The Seaside Resort," "Out West," "An Honest Musician," and "The Empire Club." On the whole, the production, under the auspices of Ruby Kimberley and Jack Tully, proved a great success, and the best test, after all, was afforded by the continuous laughter and applause of the audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Variety is the keynote of the entertainment provided at the Tivoli Theatre this week. At the head of the bill is Tom E. Dean, who is always welcomed by Dublin audiences. His contributions last night were as entertaining as ever, and they further enhanced his reputation. Another performer paying a return visit is Frederic Culpitt, the magical comedian, who, with the assistance of Miss Jan Glenrose, bewilders the audience with his tricks and illusions. Fred Retter, a comedy juggler, is very amusing in a scena, "Fun in a Sports Shop." La Fleur (Poseuse) offers some attractive studies in light, colour and beauty. Archie Hill, the favourite tenor, was unable to travel, but the management secured to fill his place the Irish Players, who staged Bernard Duffy's humourous little sketch, "The Coiners." The piece was excellently acted last night and proved to be a very acceptable item. Others who complete a good programme are Vera Budd and Partner, in an equilibristic and aerial speciality, and Phil Haydock, who does some clever whistling and dancing.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The production of "Fun on an Ocean Liner," described as a new musical comedy electrical revue, which was presented in the Olympia Theatre last night, provided a variety entertainment that was out of the common. The revue is written by Dr. Walford Bodie, who appeared in Dublin many years ago, and the author, who is the principal figure in it, gave some daring as well as some very amusing experiments in his wireless operating room and in the electric laboratory. Mlle. La Tesla, "the Radio-Magnetic Girl," was his chief subject, and "The Merry Mediums" kept the audiences in continuous laughter. Pretty and artistic dances are introduced, and some good songs. Dolly Robson, who has a pleasing voice of good *timbre* and range, was very popular. Mlle. Roma gave a clever acrobatic display, and a portion of the bill was devoted to ventriloquism by Dr. Bodie with a set of figures. Seth and Lester were the comedians, and special items were contributed by Harry Austin, Winnie Russell, Cissie Sheaver and Viola Wycks. Others who took part in the performance were Princess Rubie, R. Calvert, W. H. Dixon and J. Blackhall. A good chorus was included.

CHEAPER EXCURSIONS.

BIG REDUCTIONS ON THE ENGLISH RAILWAYS.

The new scale of day and half-day excursion fares recently notified for distances over eighty miles on the British railways has been adopted by all companies. The following are examples of the reductions which the new scale affords:—

	Old Basis.	New Basis.
London and Manchester	23s. 3d.	15s. 6d.
London and Blackpool...	28s. 5d.	17s. 6d.
London and Bristol	14s. 8d.	12s. 0d.
London and Cardiff	19s. 2d.	14s. 0d.
London & Bournemouth	13s. 6d.	11s. 6d.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. KAVANAGH v. J. BYRNE.

There was a much improved attendance at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, last night, when the second round of the Championship was entered on W. Kavanagh being opposed by J. Byrne. It resulted in the success of Kavanagh by 66 points, but not before the conclusion of an exceptionally keen game, the issue being in doubt after the last century had been entered on, when only nine points separated Byrne from his rival. The last-named did not give so good a display as in the opening round, and missed some very easy shots; but he made amends by a very polished all round effort of 63, which included a variety of play. His other items were 33, 44 (failing at a difficult cushion cannon), and 21. Kavanagh maintained a good average, and played with confidence. He was seen at his best in runs of 21, 47 (nearly all off the red), 29, 23, and 25. Score:—

W. Kavanagh 500
J. Byrne 434

To-night—G. Molloy v. L. Tozer.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. Forshall, London, has scratched from the Amateur Championship owing to illness, and consequently S. H. Fry, a former champion, receives a bye. The next heat will be between Major Fleming, Edinburgh, and W. Coupe, Leicester, beginning at Thurston's to-morrow.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith had much the better of the opening session of his 16,000 up match with Falkiner at Leeds yesterday afternoon. Falkiner, who receives 3,000 start, played well while making a break of 315, but that was his only run of note; while Smith put on 344 and at the close of the session 179 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Falkiner (receives 3,000), 3,345; Smith (in play), 666.

Smith dominated the play throughout the evening session. He took his unfinished break to 221, and later made an excellent 561. Falkiner, on the other hand, failed to stay at the table for any period, and in the session scored only 111 points, while Smith aggregated 668. Closing scores:—Falkiner (receives 3,000), 3,456; Smith (in play), 1,334.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Having failed to concede Joe Davis, the Junior Champion, 6,000 in 16,000, Newman has reduced his start to Davis to 5,000 points in their 16,000 up game, which was begun at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday. The Midland player was very narrowly outpointed in the initial session. He scored 544, as against the champion's 593, and made breaks of 230, 75, and 78 (unfinished). Newman's chief runs were 145, 174 (twice), and 78. Interval scores:—Davis (receives 5,000) (in play), 5,544; Newman, 593.

Newman scored only 115 more than Davis in the evening session, although he reached his sessional points in less than two hours. The champion had breaks of 280, 119, and 110; and Davis 123 and 253. Closing scores:—Davis (receives 5,000) (in play), 6,085; Newman, 1,248.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC.

BEST FORM OF TRANSPORT FOR CITIES.

CONGESTION PROBLEM.

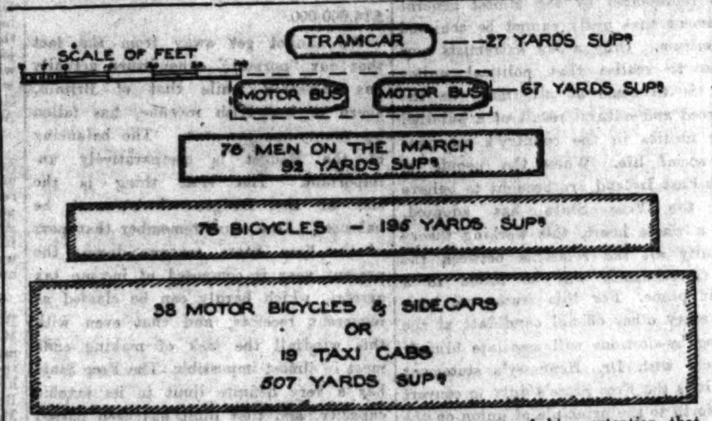
In a paper which he read at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland in Dawson street, Dublin, last night, Mr. G. Marshall Harriss contended that the tramway car was the most suitable vehicle for the "mass transportation of passengers" in cities.

Mr. Harriss, who is General Manager of the Dublin United Tramways Company, at the outset replied to a suggestion made at a Joint Committee of the Oireachtas that there was a tendency, not only in this country, but in England, to substitute petrol driven traffic for electrically driven traffic. He did not agree that tramway cars could be driven off the streets of London. He admitted that the number of schemes of tramway extension was not as great now as it was some years ago, but said that it must be remembered that the law had a stranglehold on tramway extension. It imposed on the industry the cost of the construction and maintenance of the roadway between the rails and eighteen inches on either side of them. While there was reason for that condition in the days of horse traction, there was none now.

How far the industry had fulfilled its obligations in that respect might be judged by the condition of the roads where tramway cars were running. It was safe to say that, with few exceptions, almost confined to city areas, the tramway roads were the only ones that had kept pace with the ever-increasing requirements of modern traffic, and were standing up to it. Moreover, the tramway tracks were rated. In Dublin there was the addition of a heavy way-leave charged per route mile of street used, with decreasing charges in the townships and outlying districts. No other vehicle running on the highways was asked to bear anything approaching that heavy burden. Yet electric tramway cars not only bore these charges, but provided the cheapest transport, and paid a dividend and were prosperous. That was fairly conclusive proof of the superiority of the tramways for transport on the highways through cities.

£96,000,000 INVESTED.

"There is invested in the tramway industry in Great Britain and Ireland," said Mr.



These diagrams were produced by Mr. Harriss in support of his contention that tramway cars are the best form of transport for city streets. Explaining them, he said that the road space occupied by a Dublin standard, double deck, double truck car designed to seat 76 passengers under cover is 34 feet by 7 feet 2 inches, or 27 yards. To carry the same number of people in omnibuses two vehicles, each holding 38 passengers, would be required, and the space they would occupy would be 67 yards. The same number of men on the march would cover 92 yards, and, if on bicycles, 195 yards, while on motor bicycles with side cars the space required would be 507 yards.

Harriss over 96 million pounds, yielding a revenue of over 30 millions per annum. The route miles of track in 1919 were 2,560 and in 1924 2,624, the passengers carried numbering over 4,150 millions. Owing to excessive maintenance caused by heavy motor traffic, coupled by competition by motor omnibuses, some small systems ceased to exist and others had been converted to a motor 'bus system. None of these were ever of very much importance."

Very close to them they had the Dublin to Blessington and the Lucan Railways, which were not successful. The road maintenance charges had unduly pressed on them, as they had the tracks at the roadside reserved for their own use. The trouble arose from the thinly-populated districts they served and the fact that little or no building developments followed their installation. It was safe to say the trouble was largely accounted for by the comparatively isolated position of their termini, with no through running into the centre of the city.

He suggested that electric traction should be introduced for the first seven or eight miles of the Blessington line and that there should be a service of "through" cars to the city. The outlying portion of the system for a time could be maintained with self-propelled vehicles of an up-to-date type.

The Lucan system was already electrically equipped, but, unfortunately, the rails were laid to a narrow gauge—3 feet 6 inches. That needed alteration to permit of through running to the city. The Lucan system was heavily handicapped with the upkeep of a small generating station, and it had neither facilities for cheap coal nor a suitable supply of water for condensing. Both of these systems, like all small undertakings, were in an indifferent position for carrying out repair work.

Some apprehension might have arisen as to the future of tramway undertakings, but there was no apprehension in the minds of those directly interested in the business.

CONGESTION.

There had arisen a controversy on the subject of traffic congestion and tramways. Omnibuses, undoubtedly, had their use as feeders to the tramways for outside areas, but no vehicle had yet been constructed that was able to move passengers in the mass with the same freedom and absence of congestion as the tramway. The tramway car carrying seventy people under cover was surely to be preferred to an omnibus, which took practically the same room on the street but the capacity of which was in wet weather limited to the number of people it could carry inside. In Glasgow it was reckoned that for every tramway car displaced it would be necessary to put three omnibuses in operation, each of which would occupy the same room as a tramway car in the congested central area streets.

The problem of the most suitable road for transport into the cities from suburban districts and for development beyond them was believed to have been solved by an arrangement adopted in Birmingham and some Continental places. Two one-way roads were provided, separated by a double line of rails, which were reserved for rapid transport. There were crossing places for ordinary traffic at intervals, and these also served for loading and unloading places. In that way the cost of track construction and after maintenance was kept to a reasonable figure. By such methods the aims of those responsible for tramway undertakings became more nearly within reach.

Those aims were to provide a means of cheap and rapid transport for persons living in the suburbs whose daily work was in the cities. To enable that to be done effectively it was necessary to provide a service of vehicles so easy of access, so rapid, so comfortable, so frequent and so cheap that no man, woman or child would walk if they had a couple of pennies to spare and they wished to get carried. The solution of the problem became easier with motor omnibuses working as auxiliaries to tramways; but the problem could not be solved without tramways.

CRITICISM.

Mr. T. J. Delahunty proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Harriss.

Mr. A. E. Porte, seconding the motion, said that the common idea was that tramways were a thing of the past, but Mr. Harriss had proved conclusively that such was not the case.

Mr. Robinson, in supporting the motion, said that while he agreed with many things that Mr. Harriss said, there were others with which he did not agree. He was afraid that the Tramway Company did not always keep the roadway in repair. In really heavy traffic he believed that tramways were an obstruction, and that a regular omnibus service would be less liable to obstruct traffic. Of course, they would understand he spoke on the part of the motor omnibus people. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. Mallagh (Port and Docks engineer) said that he was afraid the paper was tinged with the smallest bit of special pleading.

Mr. George Fletcher said that Dublin possessed the best system of tramway cars.

Mr. M. J. Buckley, engineer, Dublin Corporation, said that he had shared the view that tramways were a nuisance, but they were a great convenience.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. J. T. Jackson (President), occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The following were elected members of the Institution:—Messrs. John K. Maconchy, B.A., B.A.I., Foxrock; Martin J. Nally, B.E., Castlerea. Associate Members—Messrs. G. P. Fogarty, B.E.; C. G. McNamara, B.E.; D. J. Kennedy, B.E.; P. J. Meghen, B.E., and John Gleeson, B.E., Dublin.

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THE "RUM FLEET."

WASHINGTON, Monday.

A report of the Department of Justice gives the interesting fact that of the 332 foreign vessels engaged in the rum-running trade, and identified by Government agents last year, no fewer than 307 flew the British flag.

At the same time, however, the department expresses satisfaction at the increasing disposition of foreign Governments to discourage organised efforts to break the laws of the United States.—(Reuter.)

WORN-OUT HORSES.

TRAFFIC "THE SHAME OF ENGLAND."

Mrs. A. M. F. Cole, a prominent London worker for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, addressed the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in regard to the treatment of horses sold to the Continent for slaughter for food.

For twenty-five years, she said, the traffic in worn-out horses had been "the shame of England." Over 500 horses a week were landed at Antwerp, mostly for slaughter, and the sufferings they went through were shocking. Those sufferings began on the steamer, and when the beasts were landed they were denied food or water, were walked in that state distances up to fifty miles, and in the end were slaughtered barbarously.

The only way to stop the traffic was by making it unprofitable by imposing heavy examination fees at the port of embarkation, with safeguards for legitimate traffic. They hoped to have passed in the next session of the British Parliament a bill which would remove that terrible disgrace to England. The difficulty in the past was that the reformers were up against influential people who profited by the traffic, and these people included the railway and shipping companies. They appealed to Free State public opinion to fall into line with the legislation that was coming in England. If they did not do so, she said, the sufferings of the horses would be greater than ever, for, to avoid the British restrictions, they would be sent by the longer sea route from Ireland.

In reply to a member, Mrs. Cole said that it was an absolute impossibility to get the French or the Belgians to pass laws that would stop the inhuman treatment of horses for slaughter. In Belgium the trade was encouraged for the sake of the by-products.

Major Bryan Cooper said that it would be a shame and bad business for Ireland if they did not pass legislation *pari passu* with Great Britain to put a stop to the traffic. For eleven months of last year the Free State exported to Great Britain 8,900 horses at an average price of £143 each. During the same period there were exported 9,160 horses at an average price of £25 each, so they could imagine that many horses were sold for much less than £25.

MONAGHAN FAIR.

There was an unusually large attendance of buyers at Monaghan Fair yesterday. There was a good supply of stock, and good prices for well-conditioned cattle. Prime young springers sold from £25 to £32, second class £20 to £25. Springing cows, first class from £26 to £34, second class £18 to £22 10s. Three-year-old heifers and bullocks from £20 to £25, two-year-olds £16 to £18, six-quarters £12 to £14, yearlings £9 to £11. Weanling calves £6 to £7. The prices for poorer class beasts were only fair.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

MONTHLY MISSIONARY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rev. H. C. Carpenter, who is working at Warsaw under the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, is to pay a visit to Dublin from February 8th to February 10th. On Sunday next he will preach at 11.30 in St. John's, Monkstown, and at 7 o'clock in St. Ann's, Dawson street, Dublin. On Monday, 9th, he will give a lantern lecture in the Irish Church Mission Buildings, in Townsend street, and on Tuesday, 10th, he will address a public meeting in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, at 8 p.m. Mr. Carpenter will have interesting information to give concerning the openings at present presenting themselves in Poland.

A welcome feature of the work of the Church Missionary Society in Persia is the great increase in the zeal of converts to evangelise their own people. Voluntary evangelistic bands are formed, and Bishop Linton says that the record of work done by these bands is marvellous. There is now hardly hardly a village within a considerable radius of the mission stations where some are not found who have been to the C.M.S. Hospital at Isfahan, or in some other way have heard the Gospel. Over 20,000 copies of books of the Holy Scriptures were sold in Persia last year.

An amusing incident is reported by Dr. K. G. Fraser, who has been working for some years among a primitive tribe in the Southern Sudan. The people generally sleep round a log fire at night for warmth, with the result that children frequently roll into the hot ashes and get severely burned. One little girl of four years was so badly burned that extensive skin grafting was necessary. A young fellow from the girl's village was persuaded to supply the necessary grafts from his thigh. All went well, and when the child had recovered the young man's parents claimed the girl for their boy without payment of any dowry. The girl was now wearing the boy's skin, and the simple operation which had been performed was apparently regarded as being as binding as the Marriage Service.

At a recent meeting of clergymen in Londonderry it was decided to form a clerical society, to be known as the Derry Clerical Society. The first meeting will take place next Monday, when a paper on "Prayer Book Revision" will be read by the Rev. J. K. Beattie, and the study of the Epistles of Ignatius will begin.

"Certificates of Recognition" are to be conferred on members of the Belfast Women Workers' Society. These Certificates, signed by the Bishop, and bearing the Episcopal Seal, will bestow on the recipients official authorisation as Church workers.

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Port and Docks Office,
2nd February, 1925.

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4. Grand Fantasia from the Musical Drama, "Seigfried" ..... R. Wagner
5. Overture—"Benvenuto Cellini" ..... H. Berlioz
6. Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6 ("Phester Carnival") ..... Franz Liszt
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NOTICE.

An Examination for situations of MALE CLERK in Departments of the Civil Service of Northern Ireland will be held in BELFAST, commencing on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1925. The Entrance Fee for the Examination will be £1 (one pound).

Only natural-born British subjects, or who are the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects are eligible to compete and candidates must not be under 17 years of age on the 31st March, 1925, nor have attained the age of 19 on or before that date.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 31st March, 1925, an application on the prescribed form bearing a stamp to the value of 2s. 6d. in respect of the entrance fee. A form of application, together with particulars of the appointments, copies of the Regulations, and Syllabus of Examination, can be obtained on application either personally or in writing to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission for Northern Ireland (Room 94), 16 Donegall square West, Belfast.

The candidates who are adjudged to have qualified in the examination will be required to attend, at their own expense, for a personal interview before a Selection Board. The Selection Board will recommend for appointment to the vacancies to be filled each of the candidates so far considered most suitable, but the qualifying examination will not, in itself, confer any right or title to an appointment.

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Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Brighter Nights," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Fun on an Ocean Liner," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Abraham Lincoln," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, and 8.55 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Zeebrugge," 4, 6.30 and 9.
Grafton Picture House—"Daring Youth."
Grand Central—"Miriam Royelle: Was She Innocent?"
Pavilion—"Miss Loughaire—"Lucretia Lombard," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Rathgar Presbyterian Recreation Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Street Trading Conference—William Street Courthouse, 11.30 a.m.
Private Bill Committee—Leinster House, 11.15 a.m.
Mount Jerome Cemetery—5 Foster Place, 1.15.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture, 8s St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
League of Nations—Lecture, Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Henry J. Friel, of the Irish Free State Ministry of Finance, at University College, Dublin, last night, contended that the Free State Budget had balanced in the years 1923-1925 and 1923-1924, and that it would balance in the current year. —(Page 5.)

An important conference of the Irish cattle export trade was held in Thurles last night, at which steps were taken to safeguard the future of the industry. Delegates attended from all parts of Ireland.—(Page 5.)

At a meeting, representative of employers and employés, in Dublin last night, a sub-committee was appointed to consider the question of protection and to suggest on what industries tariffs should be imposed.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at Clontarf last night, Mr. E. Blythe, Free State Minister of Finance, said that "within a reasonable time" taxation would be reduced.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Halberdier won the Harrington Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a good tone. Transvaal Lands and Oil Shares were active.—(Page 9.)

Money was in abundant supply in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 2½ per cent. down to 2¼ per cent. Discounts were easier and foreign Exchanges steady.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market steady. National Loan rose 1¼ to 95¼ and Guinness 1 to 52½. Great Northern Rails strong. Dublin Granaries fell 10s. 6d. to 30s.—(Page 9.)

North and South.

There are signs that Ireland is setting her feet at last on a road which may have national unity at the end of it. The first step, perhaps, has been taken already: it is represented by the almost general agreement that unity cannot be achieved *per saltum*. Only a few extremists now refuse to realise that political unity, if it is to come at all, must be the unforced and natural result of a hundred other unities in the country's economic and social life. When the people of North-East Ireland are brought to believe that the Free State has adopted, with a whole heart, this working theory of unity all the relations between the two Governments will be raised to a higher plane. For this reason we hope that every other official candidate at the coming by-elections will associate himself publicly with Dr. Hennessy's statement that it is the Free State's duty to convert the North to the principle of union on the strictly unsentimental basis of self-interest. In the meanwhile, light begins to gleam through other than Eastern windows. Closer and more cordial relations between North and South depend largely on a political readjustment between the Protestant majority and the Roman Catholic minority in North-East Ulster. The old animosities and prejudices will continue to rankle there until the minority abandons its boycott of the North-Eastern Parliament; and the prospect of such abandonment seems to be improving. A few days ago Sir James Craig made to the Northern minority a definite overture in which he thanked it for its services in the restoration of public peace. We think that we may accept as a response to this overture the fine appeal for national tolerance which the new Roman Catholic Primate, Archbishop O'Donnell, made, on Sunday, at Armagh. "The love of Ireland," he said, "is not the perquisite of any one section of Irishmen. . . . The salve for the wounds of Ireland is to make good-will active and mutual everywhere." The Archbishop appealed, in temperate and courteous terms, for the removal of conditions which his flock regard as political disabilities. It is at least possible that, with the mutual good-will which the Prime Minister and the Archbishop unite to advocate, the last obstacle to the co-operation of classes and creeds soon may be removed in Northern Ireland; and, if only for the sake of its reactions on herself, the Free State would rejoice in such a settlement. Each community, of course, must arrange its own affairs without interference from the other; but the efforts of good citizens in both ought to be directed unceasingly towards the breaking down of barriers between North and South. If the two Governments will strive to eliminate commercial frontiers and to encourage economic inter-communication of every kind, the people's instinct for fellowship will do the rest. With every new day the field of letters and the field of sport are drawing North and South into a fuller and more sympathetic intimacy. A week ago the Lord Mayor of Belfast said truly to a party of Dublin golfers that "a bond of friendship and friendly rivalry between us all would make for a better state of things."

The Free State Budget.

Mr. Henry J. Friel, Secretary to the Ministry for Justice, delivered an interesting lecture on national finance in Dublin last night. Mr. Friel has made a special study of Free State finances, and we presume that, in his capacity as permanent chief of one of the most important departments, he spoke last night as a representative of the Government. The thesis which Mr. Friel set out to establish was that the condition of the Free State's finances is completely sound and that the gloomy persons who predict impending collapse have not the slightest justification for their pessimism. The basis of his arguments was sound enough, but surely he went too far when he asserted that, apart from certain abnormal and inevitable expenditure, the Government had balanced its Budget for the last two years and would repeat the achievement this year. If there had been no compensation claims to pay, if there had been no superannuation allowances to be met, and if the National Army had been cheaper to maintain, argued Mr. Friel, all would have been well. We agree, with certain reservations; but national finance takes no cognisance of hypothetical contingencies. It deals with facts; and the facts for the year 1924-1925, on the basis of Mr. Blythe's estimates, are that the Free State's expenditure is likely to be at least £34,800,000, as against a revenue of £27,640,000. The balance of £7,000,000 odd must be met by borrowing.

The estimated revenue for the twenty-six Southern counties in May, 1920, was £32,500,000, whereas the expenditure was reckoned to be £19,500,000, leaving an estimated surplus of £13,000,000 from which the Imperial Government proposed to take an annual contribution of £10,000,000. Mr. Friel pointed out that, in fact, the revenue for the year in question worked out at about £4,800,000 less than the estimate, and that expenditure was slightly greater; but even on the assumption that expenditure reached, let us say, £22,000,000, the comparison is remarkable. On Mr. Friel's own computation, ignoring the £8,000,000 which were devoted to compensation claims, and minor sums which went to unemployment, insurance, etc., we find that the Free State's expenditure for the current year comes to a *minimum* of £26,000,000. Even if we cut off a further sum of £4,000,000 for "abnormalities," we assert that the remainder of £22,000,000 still would be far too much. Take the case of Britain, with which Mr. Friel himself draws a comparison, although on principle we deprecate such analogies. In the year for which the Free State expenditure was computed at £19,500,000 the total expenditure for Great Britain was estimated at £1,184,102,000. For the present year the British expenditure is estimated at £818,515,000—a reduction of more than £365,000,000. Clearly, therefore, values have fallen since the date of the Government of Ireland Act, and, if we were working on the basis of the 1920 figures, our Free State expenditure this year should be in the neighbourhood of £14,000,000.

We cannot get away from the fact that our "normal" expenditure actually has increased while that of Britain, shorn of her Irish revenue, has fallen by twenty-five *per cent.* The balancing of the Budget is comparatively unimportant. The vital thing is the size of the Budget which must be balanced. One must remember that part of the Free State revenue during the present year is composed of income tax arrears, which hardly can be classed as recurrent receipts, and that even with this windfall the task of making ends meet is almost impossible. The Free State has a very definite limit to its taxable capacity, and that limit has been passed long ago. No country can thrive if its revenue consists largely of funds which have been realised by taxpayers through constant inroads on their capital. We are quite prepared to agree that the high taxes which have been necessary to meet the Free State's expenditure, to a certain extent, have been unavoidable, and that in all the circumstances the Government has done uncommonly well in keeping the country's head above water at all. That admission, however, does not alter the paramount fact that, unless taxes are reduced, the Free State will be ruined. Mr. Friel's otherwise excellent lecture seems to be calculated to lull the people into a sense of false financial security. Yet the taxpayer's cheque-book tells the naked truth, and every housewife in the *Saorstat* will read of Mr. Friel's enviable optimism with the scepticism that is born of bitter experience.

A Sorry Trade.

Some months ago we pointed to an abuse that flourishes in Dublin to the discredit of the whole country—the "old horse fair." Worn-out animals, bought for a trifle in the country, like so much rubbish, are brought into the city by gipsies and sold in street-hawkers in order that a petty profit and the last ounce of toil may be wrung from their misery. This cruel traffic continues, and the remedy—the restriction to licensed dealers of the right to trade in horses—has yet to be adopted. Now attention is drawn to a similar abuse, and the Free State is asked to take legislative action against it. A bill is being promoted in the Imperial Parliament to check the export of worn-out horses for slaughter on the Continent, and the Free State is urged to adopt corresponding measures in order to prevent the traffic from being diverted through Irish ports. More than five hundred horses a week are landed at Antwerp from Britain—exhausted creatures, dying and worthless. The horses, doomed to butchery, receive careless and brutal treatment at the ports. They are tortured by the hardships of the voyage, famished and at last driven staggering to the slaughter-house, there to be slain with hammer, knife or pole-axe. When the law forbids direct export to the Continent of horses unfit for work English dealers may attempt to evade the prohibition by sending their wretched cargoes to Irish ports for re-export. Miss A. M. G. Cole, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appealed yesterday at the Dublin Rotary Club for Irish legislation to support the British measure; and we heartily endorse her appeal. Apart from moral and humanitarian considerations, it is most desirable, for the sake of Ireland's important horse-breeding industry, that our country shall be cleared of responsibility for this ugly traffic. Many of the animals sold at the "old horse fair" may find their way to the Continental slaughter-houses; and measures taken to suppress one abuse ought to have the other in view. We have the name of a horse-loving people; our horses are famous throughout the world; and we must not allow contemptible traders in suffering flesh to injure the nation's name and interests.

New Zealand and Ireland.

Ceaseless vigilance is the price, not of national security alone, but of economic survival. The day has passed when individuals or nations could thrive by working from day to day with the old methods of production and of salesmanship. Ireland has an immense market at her door for her agricultural produce; but the farmer who is content with old-fashioned methods of production, and the community which is content to let sales look after themselves, will derive but little profit from their opportunities. The Antipodes are found to-day among our most determined competitors in the English market; for the New Zealand Dairy Control Board is about to establish a London agency which will direct the disposition of all New Zealand dairy produce in Great Britain. This agency will comprise two members of the Board, a Government nominee and a commercial manager. Such a body will ensure, on the one hand, wise and effective distribution of produce, without overlapping or unseasonable dealing; on the other, it will compel New Zealand exporters to maintain a high standard of quality. Here is a contrast with our haphazard Irish way of throwing our produce on the market through rival commercial agencies, and without a recognised national standard of production, so that not only does one county compete with another, but the careless and dirty producer brings discredit on all. It is significant that New Zealand's progressive policy is connected with its participation in the Empire Exhibition last year. The Control Board made a fine display at Wembley, and its exhibits will be improved and displayed again in the coming summer. In the Free State to be represented at Wembley in 1925, or will that precious opportunity to explore the British market be neglected for a second time while our Colonial rivals capture the trade that should be ours!

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will leave York Cottage, Sandringham, to-day for Buckingham Palace for the opening of Parliament. Their Majesties will dine with the American Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg at Crewe House on Friday evening. Prince George is at Buckingham Palace. He has been laid up for the past nine or ten days with an attack of tonsilitis, from which he is now making a good recovery.

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The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry participated in a two hours' hunt with the Quorn Hounds from Marriotte Spinney yesterday and witnessed a kill in the open. At the conclusion of the day's sport they returned to Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray.

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The latest rumour about the Duke and Duchess of York is that they are contemplating a change in their plans, which will enable them to visit Egypt on their homeward journey from East Africa. In this event they will travel by the Upper Nile to Khartoum, where they would be entertained by the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Geoffry Archer, and Lady Archer.

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Lady Maud Carnegie continues to make satisfactory progress. Candida Marchioness of Tweeddale has nearly recovered from her recent illness. Favourable reports have been made about Lord George Hamilton. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, but is now doing well. The news about Sir James Yoxall is not reassuring and his condition is critical.

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The Duke of Abercorn has returned to Baronscourt from London. The Marquis of Waterford is spending his leave at Curraghmore, where he has been enjoying excellent sport with the Waterford Hounds, of which his sisters, Lady Blanche and Lady Katherine Beresford, are the joint Masters. Elizabeth, Marchioness of Ormonde has left London for the South of France and will spend some time at Nice.

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The Duchess of Portland will act as hostess at the ball in aid of the Victoria League, for which Colonel the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness are lending their house in Grosvenor place, London, on Thursday, February 12th. The Marchioness of Titchfield, Lady Clementine Waring, Lady Eustace Percy, Lady Desmond and the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay are among the members of the organising committee, of which Lady Dorothy Wood is chairman.

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Lady Swinfen gave a large dinner party last night at 33 Hyde Park Gardens, London, in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of her son, Lord Swinfen. He is the only son of the well-known English lawyer, Mr. Charles Swinfen Eady, who held successively the posts of Judge of the High Court (Chancery Division), Lord Justice of Appeal and Master of the Rolls, and on whom the Barony of Swinfen was conferred a fortnight before his death in 1919. The present peer, who is a student at Christ Church, has two sisters, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Muriel Swinfen Eady.

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Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon has been elected a vice-president of the Tobogganing Club at St. Moritz, where he has been taking part in the various sports recently. Among the British visitors at St. Moritz are the Earl and Countess of Northesk, Viscountess Wimborne, Lord Sempill, Lord Ronaldshay, the Hon. Standish and Mrs. Vereker, the Hon. James and Lady Rachel Stuart, the Hon. F. N. Charteris, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, the Misses Roche and Major Patton.

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Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

Swissers are offering an attractive line of Ladies' Art Silk Scarves in various colourings. Perfectly fashionable now, 6s. 11d. each.

Stocktaking—Special Reductions in Costumes from the Fashion, Household and Fancy Sections are, in common with the piece goods, to be cleared regardless of cost this and following days.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 59, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Madame Rende is receiving daily deliveries of Spring Models.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss G. E. Maxwell, F. J. Egan, J. J. O'Connell, Miss J. M. Jones, Miss M. Jones, J. E. Jones, Lady Tate, Miss Dorothy Lowry, Mrs. P. F. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair White, Colonel A. E. J. Croly, Miss Penrose, Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. McDunphy, Miss E. Stanley, Miss J. S. W. Kells, Dr. Preston Ball.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wyatt, Miss Edith Alesbury, Miss D. A. Jones, Ivan E. Jones, Mrs. H. S. Rooke, Miss Peggy Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. O'Meara, Miss Phyllis Harvey, C. Blair White, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simmons, A. Cooper, A. S. Cooper, T. V. Furlong, Miss Molly O'Reilly, Miss Helen G. Stephens, Mrs. Parke, Miss G. Low.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

New Spring Millinery. Choice collection of Models now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Special show Smart Spring Millinery. Reasonable prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Eve, 17a Dawson street, has returned from the London and Parisian markets with a wonderful collection of Smart Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, Costumes, Hats, etc. Inspection invited.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4908.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

The Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, are the Sole Agents in the Free State for the Beauty Products of Rosoleine, 5th Avenue, New York, and the famous Institute Marguerite. Beauty Specialist in attendance from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LORD BRADBURY'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW BRITISH REPARATION COMMISSIONER.

The King approved of the appointment of Lord Blanesburgh to be the principal British delegate on the Reparation Commission, in succession to Lord Bradbury. The duties to be performed by the principal British delegate will be of such a nature as to require high legal and judicial experience.

It is understood that, in future, the attendance of the principal delegates on the Reparation Commission in Paris will only be necessary at intervals. Lord Blanesburgh will continue to hold the office of Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary and to discharge the duties of that office.

Mr. Pat Collins, the Liberal member for Walsall in the last Parliament, has accepted an invitation to stand as a Liberal at the coming by-election at that town.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be permitted to comment on a phrase of your leading article on "Germany's Problem" in the *Irish Times* of the 16th December last, in which you say:—"So far as the Allies are concerned, the difference between a constitutional Monarchy and a Republic in the Fatherland is almost negligible. If Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria should be crowned King of Germany to-morrow, nobody in Britain or France would lose an hour's sleep." May be in Britain, but surely not in France! The difference between the British and French political points of view is just this—that France, without exposing herself to new invasions, never could tolerate, much less acquiesce in, any sort of monarchical restoration in Germany, neither Hohenzollern nor Wittelsbach. In whatever form, a German Empire is a constant menace to France.

A Wittelsbach imperialism would most certainly mean union of Austria with Germany, with all its consequences to France. The point of contention between the Hohenzollern and Wittelsbach pretentions to the imperial throne is just the argument that, whereas Hohenzollern claims are rooted in the rights of legitimacy, the elevation of the Wittelsbachs to the imperial purple would bring to the Reich, as a kind of dowry, the Austrian possessions. But a Germany strengthened and aggrandised by the union with Austria means to France, more than ever, the absolute exigency of the Rhine frontier, as the only real defence against German hegemony on the Continent. France could only consent to a monarchical restoration in Germany—or at least take it indifferently—if her sovereignty over the left bank of the Rhine were recognised, and thus the Franco-German frontier once for all established on the Rhine.—Yours, etc.,

R. GERBER.

72, Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, Paris,
January 30th, 1925.

A PLEA FOR THE FOX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am much interested in your recent appeals for fair play for poor Reynard, more especially as I had two instances within the last few days of an old fox's sportmanship and gratitude. On two mornings last week my man found that he had passed the night in the hay in our hay-barn—no doubt, attracted thereto by the fact that all his earths and shelters were flooded by the abnormal rain. Adjoined the barn is adjoined the farmyard and fowl-houses, in which there were a considerable number of fowl, he made no attempt to attack them, departing every morning without molesting them, as apparently thankful for a dry bed and good night's rest. He was discovered when leaving on his last visit, was pursued by men and dogs, and, as far as I can say, thoroughly escaped.

May I, in this connection, quote the testimony of character given to another fox by a distinguished judge and great sportsman, Sir Henry Hawkins, afterwards Lord Brampton? He says, in his "Reminiscences," that when he was a young barrister "there were three principal places of pleasure at that time: one was Vauxhall Gardens, one Newmarket, and the Courts of Law a third. There used to be, in the centre of the yard or court at Tattersall's, a significant representation of an old fox, and I often wondered whether it was set up as a warning or merely by way of ornamentation, or the symbol of sport. It might have been to tell you to be wary and on the alert. But whatever the original design of the statue to Reynard, the old fox read me a solemn lesson, and seemed to be always saying: 'Take care, Harry; be on your guard. There are many prowlers everywhere.' and when the fox meditates in that way you may be sure the hounds are not far off. He was a wonderful fox, and full of good advice to all who could understand its meaning, which I thought I did. He acted upon it, I candidly confess, as a monitor, be his mission what it might, so that I grew intimate with him as well as conversational, and whenever I entered the place our eyes met."

It is sad to think that, in a country famed for sport, as is Ireland, poor Reynard, at a time when he is flooded out of his little home, is wantonly killed for the price of his skin.—Yours, etc.,

"J. G. A."

Co. Dublin, February 2nd, 1925.

MIDDLE-CLASS HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Although various schemes are promised and several are in course of erection for the working class, no encouragement seems to be offered to builders to erect houses suitable for a man with a grown-up family who requires more than the small cage apartments which go to make up the house for which the Government and Corporation grant subsidies. If the subsidy were given irrespective of the size of the house, it would undoubtedly encourage the building of decently sized houses, with proper accommodation for grown-up families; and these middle families would then leave their cramped surroundings of flats and pre-war £336 and £40 houses and thereby make room for young married folk with small families.

The grants only apply to houses of 1,000 superficial feet (in civil servants' houses 1,500 feet), with bedrooms 10' 0 x 8' 0 average.—Yours, etc.,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Dublin, February 2nd, 1925.

THE FREE STATE ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have an extensive parish, and I have always been accustomed to do much of my work with the help of a bicycle. For the last few months this has been impossible owing to the condition of the roads, and I am compelled reluctantly to hire a motor car at considerable expense. Even in a motor car there is a risk of being thrown into the ditch. On some of the roads a horse and trap can only travel, with difficulty, at a walking pace. The whole trouble is due, almost entirely, to the passage of heavy motor lorries, which, in many places, have reduced the roads to the condition of ploughed fields.

Unless the roads are to become altogether impassable, some drastic remedy must be adopted at once. I think myself that motor lorries over a certain weight, perhaps four tons, ought to be absolutely prohibited. The roads were never constructed to bear such traffic, and to make them fit for it would require an enormous expenditure of money. Even when the roads have been steam-rolled, in a couple of months they are almost as bad as ever. The worst road in this neighbourhood has a railway running parallel to it, so that there is no excuse for destroying the road by conveying heavy traffic which the railway was built to convey. The matter is one of great urgency, and demands the immediate attention of the Government.—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTRY PARSON."

Co. Wexford, February 2nd, 1925.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *Pressure is high over France and low to the North of Ireland. Secondary depressions are likely to move across the British Isles, causing strong south-westerly to westerly winds and local rain in Northern districts, but further south the wind will be moderate and weather cloudy, probably without rain.*

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — *Wind westerly to south-westerly, strong to high at times; mainly cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild to moderate temperature.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—*Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds; mainly cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — *Wind westerly, south-westerly, moderate at times; fresh; cloudy; local drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.*

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — *W

FREE STATE'S STABILITY.

DOES THE BUDGET BALANCE?

MR. FRIEL REPLIES TO CRITICS.

SOME OF HIS GROUNDS OF FAITH.

Mr. Henry J. Friel, Secretary to the Irish Free State Ministry of Justice, read a paper at University College, Dublin, last night, on the question, "Does the Budget Balance?" His audience included several leaders of commerce and business in the city.

Dr. Coffey, President of the College, who presided, said that the particular interest of the paper was that Mr. Friel was one of the very few who had made a special study of the national finances for the whole period since the separation of the two Exchequers. That point of view had not so far been put before the public, and it was only the specialists who could seek the origins of the changes in which we lived, treat the subject as a whole, and show clearly in an academic way and on the facts of the accounts how we stood.

GLOOM UNJUSTIFIED.

MR. FRIEL'S CONCLUSIONS.

Mr. Friel said that he had examined all the official published statements of receipts and expenditure in the Irish Free State, with a view to satisfying himself whether the gloomy accounts of the country's financial position were sound or were erroneous. His conclusion was that there was no justification whatever for gloom. Under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the area of the Saorstat was supposed to be able to contribute ten millions surplus over local expenditure as its contribution to Imperial expenditure. Why should not the Saorstat now be able to maintain its own Army and other services, which Britain was to render under the 1920 Act, out of that ten millions no longer contributed?

JOINT EXCHEQUER FIGURES.

In May, 1920, the British Government issued a memorandum estimating the position ascertained by the Joint Exchequer Board as follows:—

	Total. £	Southern Ireland. £	Northern Ireland. £
Expenditure ..	26,228,100	19,536,600	6,691,500
Revenue*	48,581,000	32,679,000	15,902,000
Difference	22,352,900	13,142,400	9,210,500
Deduct Imperial Contribution..	18,000,000	10,080,000	7,920,000
Surplus	4,352,900	3,062,400	1,290,500
Add Land Purchase Annuities	3,262,000	2,649,000	613,000
	7,614,900	5,711,400	1,903,500

*Exclusive of Excess Profits Duty.

According to later published statements the revenue actually attributed to Ireland for 1920-21 was four and a half millions less than the estimate; but while it was, therefore, actually of very little assistance, the above table should be given to prevent people from basing erroneous impressions on it.

A CONTRAST.

The following table contains a summary of the position as ascertained from established facts and a contrast with the original British estimate. It also shows the attribution of revenue and expenditure actually made for 1920-21 for all Ireland:—

Year.	Revenue. £	Expenditure. £	Surplus. £
SAORSTAT.			
1920-21 ..	32,679,000	19,536,600	13,142,400
1922-23 ..	24,649,930	18,548,011	6,101,919
1923-24 ..	26,896,034	19,072,116	7,823,918
1924-25 ..	24,387,300	19,605,346	4,781,954
NORTHERN IRELAND.			
1920-21 ..	15,902,000	6,691,500	9,210,500
1922-23 ..	12,430,000	7,229,900	5,200,100
1923-24 ..	11,267,000	7,081,760	4,185,240
1924-25 ..	10,056,000	7,510,000	2,546,000

The actual comparable figures for all Ireland for 1920-21 were:—

Revenue	£42,504,000
Expenditure	28,833,500
Surplus	£13,670,500

BALANCING THE BUDGET.

Mr. Friel said that he took it that balancing the Budget meant the raising of sufficient money by taxation and non-taxation receipts to meet all current services of an annual nature, minor capital expenditure to be met out of current revenue, as well as the provision for interest and sinking fund on accumulated debt. If that definition was correct then their Budget could be said to balance. It should not be said to fail to balance if extraordinary capital, non-recurrent, expenditure were the cause of the deficit. With that acceptation of terms it was abundantly clear that they balanced in 1922-23, in 1923-24, and that they would balance in the current year.

In 1924-25 by itself, if there had been no compensation to pay, and no Army or Army pensions, there would be a surplus of £4,781,954 on the year's Budget, assuming, of course, that the £350,000 advances for the Unemployment Insurance Fund were repayable.

DISPOSAL OF EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure for 1924-25 was £24,864,273. Deduct from that £350,000 advanced to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and £8,240,000 compensation for damages to person and property, and the current expenditure was £26,274,273. That was spent as follows:—

Interest and Sinking Fund on Accumulated Debt		£800,000
Old Age Pensions		2,919,000
Grants in Aid of Local Rates (Agricultural Grant included)		1,006,125
Road Fund		770,000
Subsidies for Housing		587,000
National Health Insurance Grants...		182,500
Grants to Local Authorities for Services such as Tuberculosis Treatment, Maternity, Child Welfare, etc.		110,000
Rates on Government Property......		118,800
Reformatories and Industrial Schools		98,644
Railways		77,977
Grants to Hospitals		16,758
Army and Army Pensions		4,040,000
Education:		
Public Education	£3,650,679	
Intermediate Education	169,750	
Universities and Colleges	107,800	
Science and Art (including Technical Education)	194,075	
		4,122,304
Post Office (including Superannuation)	£249,630	2,666,960
Superannuation (including £1,300,000 to Britain for Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions), and £129,794 Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions		1,847,159
Police		1,382,088
Local Loans Repayments (£831,927 collected from borrowers and included in Receipts, and therefore not a net charge, plus £107,000 voted to create capital for further advances)		938,927
Public Works and Buildings (including £300,000 for capital outlay)		725,368
Revenue Department		640,890
Land Commission Contribution for Excess Stock...	£160,000	
Contribution to Land Bond Fund (under Land Act, 1923)	25,000	
Improvements of Estates...	190,000	
Balance of administration.	221,604	
		596,604
Law Charges and Judiciary:		
Pensions and Salaries...	£114,993	
Supreme Court Staff ...	132,863	
County Courts	74,283	
Law Charges	67,465	
		389,604
Agriculture and Forestry (including grants for Agricultural Education and improvement of live stock breeding		372,566
Industry and Commerce and Marine Service (including £105,000 net statutory grant to Unemployment Insurance Fund)		341,326
Relief Schemes		250,000
Prisons and Dundrum Asylum		200,628
Stationery Office		197,029
Oireachtas		117,150
National Health Insurance Commission—Administration Expenses.		96,299
Department of Local Government—Administration Expenses		130,000
Expenses under the Electoral Acts for preparation of Franchise Lists, etc.		65,000
Department of Fisheries		56,318
Ordnance Survey		54,301
Balance for general Departments of State and various Miscellaneous Services, all individually under £50,000		366,068
Total		£26,274,273

He next gave figures to show the accumula-

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FINANCE MINISTER PLEASED.

REDUCTION IN TAXES FORECASTED.

TARIFF EXPERIMENTS.

Speaking at a meeting held at Clontarf Town Hall last night in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for North Dublin, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, said that he was pleased with the financial position of the State. They would be able within a reasonable time to give some reduction in the burden of taxation.

He believed that the schemes which the Government had put into operation, or had begun to put into operation, would lead to productivity which would enable them to give reductions and remissions of taxation which would be considerable.

Since he had been Minister for Finance he had surveyed the financial situation from time to time, and every time he surveyed the position it had seemed better, and the prospects had seemed better. He seriously believed that they would not see any continuance of the increasing depression that had gone on in the country since 1920, or so. They were beginning to enter on the upgrade, and he believed that any remissions of taxation would themselves lead to an increase in productivity.

PROTECTION.

There had been some talk concerning the economic policy of the Government. One of the items of their policy, of which the *Daily Mail* and Mr. de Valera disapproved, was to make a trial of the system of protective tariffs for the encouragement of industries in Ireland. Mr. de Valera hinted that it would be worse for them if they went further with the matter. Whether they proceeded further or not would depend entirely on what they thought was best for any particular industry that they had to consider.

They would no more hesitate because of any threat that might be held out from an outside source than they would when Mr. de Valera said that he was in favour of tariffs on selected articles, but that he would not draw them out of a hat as the Free State had done. They had not decided by ballot or chance what articles they would tax, but had given the matter very careful consideration.

The principal item in the experiment that they had been making was the boot tax. Many of them had thought for a long time that the boot industry was one which ought to be successfully carried on in Ireland. They believed that it was not one of those types of industry which required large quantities of cheap coal and the existence of metallic industry in the country to enable it to be successfully carried on.

The experiment in this particular industry was one which could not show effects for some time. But, so far is it had worked itself out already, the experiment had been entirely successful. As a result of the tax, Irish boot factories were now working as they had never worked before, and employment had increased one hundred per cent. Before the tax the workers were on short time.

CAUTIOUS ADVANCE.

The Government's policy in regard to tariffs was not one of going ahead too rapidly. They knew that a tariff was an experiment to the country, but, as he had said before, it was an experiment that was just if applied rightly and to aid Irish industry. It was an experiment which, like teaching a boy a trade, cost much while it was being introduced; but it meant in the end the establishment of new services of production that would enrich the country for all time, or, at least, until economic conditions changed.

The creation of new industries would relieve unemployment and prevent emigration by opening up careers to boys and girls who might otherwise be tempted abroad.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

Speaking of the Irish language, Mr. Blythe said that it was one of the greatest unifying factors which they had in the country. He believed that the position that had been gained politically would be worth nothing if the language were lost. He had seen occasionally representations from various Protestant bodies indicating that some special line in regard to the language should be pursued so far as they were concerned. That was a position which the Government could not admit at all. They gave the same treatment to everyone. There was no reason at all why Protestants living in the Free State, sometimes rooted in the country for generations, should not accept the language of the country as their language also. There was no injustice or hardship in expecting them to teach Irish in their schools and institutions as was done in Catholic schools and institutions.

He knew, of course, that the majority accepted the position fully, and that the people who talked about hardship were not really representative of any section of the community.

MR. MULCAHY.

Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D., said that the Government and the people were going ahead with their work without paying any attention to Republican distractions or to threats. Concentration on that work would outflank attempts to retard the progress of the nation. The other day at Mantua (County Roscommon) Mr. J. J. O'Kelly said that when the Republicans got into power they would continue the policy of amelioration that the Free State Government were trying to steal from them, and divide the lands into economic holdings. That implied that the pseudo Republicans had an agricultural policy. There was not much policy to be stolen from the pre-Truce Minister for Agriculture or the Minister for Home Affairs of that time. Mr. J. J. O'Kelly was Minister for Education in pre-Truce days, and he would scarcely claim that his educational policy had been stolen from him by the Government.

HISTORIC MEETING.

Four or five days after the signing of the Treaty Mr. de Valera and the members of the Headquarters Staff met to discuss the situation that had then been created. As Chief of Staff he told Mr. de Valera that there was not the elements of military success in the Army; that they could not beat the British by driving them out of the country in a military way, and that no General Officer Commanding could be asked to take charge of an army lacking the elements of military success without being told something of the political circumstances in which he was expected to wage a successful war.

Mr. de Valera replied that he was not prepared to discuss that matter, and he had shown no preparedness to discuss it since. He said that he wanted to know where he would stand personally in the Headquarters Staff if he succeeded in defeating the Treaty in the Dail, and that "it would be glorious to go back to the same old places." Every man at the conference was prepared to take up any position in which he would be most useful if a majority of the Dail decided to turn down the Treaty. Rory O'Connor was there, but he was against the Treaty. Mr. de Valera turned to him (Mr. Mulcahy) and said: "If I am beaten in the Dail I will not stand for one moment for mutiny in the Army."

That was in December, 1921, but Mr. de Valera now declared that if those who had been unfaithful to their oaths had been dealt with vigorously, things would have been different. Apparently Mr. de Valera was not a realist, and would kill or at least imprison men of responsible outlook and opinions.

On 5th September, 1922, when the civil war had been three months in progress he met Mr. de Valera at the earnest request of a great American Churchman. As a result of that interview he gave up all hope that Mr. de Valera could influence or improve the military situation in the country; and what Mr. de Valera had been saying during the last three or four weeks would do nothing now to improve materially the political situation. The Government and the people would go ahead with their work, just as they went ahead with their military work in 1922.

HUNTING IN IRELAND.

LETTER FROM AN EX-MASTER.

Among the letters which have been addressed to us on the subject of the interference with fox-hunting in Ireland, caused by the trapping and killing of foxes for the sale of their skins, is one from Mr. A. P. Pollock, an ex-Master of Fox Hounds, which contains a valuable review of the present state of hunting in Ireland. Mr. Pollock, writing from the Estate Office, Adare, County Limerick, says:—

"At the present moment the Free State is suffering from the aftermath of great civil strife, and I fear that it will take some considerable time to recover. There is no disputing the fact that the bad times we have been through have taken a vast amount of money out of the country, and it should be the ambition of all those interested in the welfare of the Free State to do everything in their power to induce people to come over to Ireland. Fishing, shooting and hunting should, undoubtedly, attract many people to this country and be a source of revenue, but visitors will soon shy off if they find game too scarce to make it worth their while. Therefore, every effort should be made to encourage the preservation of fish, game, and last, but by no means least, the fox; for without him hunting is doomed, and with it would go a great national industry.

"That fox hunting in the South and West of Ireland is seriously threatened is, alas! only too true, and unless some plan can be devised to ensure the better preservation of foxes, in fox-hunting districts, and to prevent the wholesale trafficking in fox skins that is at present going on, Masters of Foxhounds will be compelled to resign.

"We have been wonderfully fortunate in having such men as Major McCalmont in Kilkenny, Mr. Shepherd in Duhallow, and many other sportsmen in charge of the various packs, who have kept fox hunting flourishing through all the bad times; and this season Captain Brassey has come to Limerick, Mr. M. Field to Westmeath, the Earl of Essex to the Galway Blazers and Mr. Lockwood to Kildare. Surely this is vastly encouraging, and is worth a tremendous effort on the part of everybody to keep such men at the head of affairs. Not only do they spend large sums of money themselves on their establishments, but the friends who come with them, or to visit them, also spend money, and benefit the blacksmith, the groom, the saddler, and a host of others who are dependent on horses and hunting for a livelihood.

"The question every thinking person should ask himself is whether this national industry is to be completely destroyed for the sake of a few dealers in fox skins. These people usually give little or no employment, and in most cases carry on other businesses which the loss of the skin trade would not affect in the least. The only man to benefit directly is the poacher, and he is hardly worthy of our consideration. I think that the more publicity that is given to this matter the more likely we are to find a means of overcoming the evil, and I sincerely trust that all sportsmen having any suggestions to make as to the better preservation of the foxes and the prevention of trapping and dealing in fox skins in fox hunting districts will publish them.

"My own opinion is:—(1) That a deputation from the M.F.H. Association should wait on President Cosgrave and point out the seriousness of the situation, and discuss the possibilities of passing an Act to facilitate the better preservation of foxes.

"(2) That public protest meetings should be arranged in every fox hunting country, consisting of all those dependent on fox hunting for their living. Deputations from these meetings should visit the various local traders in fox skins and point out to them the seriousness of their actions and the menace it is to their livelihood.

"(3) That all gamekeepers and covert-keepers and those interested in the upkeep of the country should be fully informed of the seriousness of the position, and should use every means in their power to combat this pernicious practice and preserve the fox at all costs."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many foxes have been trapped and coursed and shot in this country on account of the inadequate compensation, often absence of compensation, for the loss of turkeys and fowl. The humble cottage, where a clutch of turkeys means a bright Christmas and a few fowl the chief support of the family, especially in these days of unemployment, is one of the best supporters of the hunt. These poor people are being very shabbily treated in the matter of their claims for losses. Their claims are often questioned, and when anything is paid it falls a long way short of the market value. In the old days the poor cottager who lost her fowls was not treated in this strictly business way we hear so much of now.

All sport is based on good-will, and the poor should receive a better price for the poultry they lose for the upkeep of hunting than they do in the Dublin markets. Those who hunt hounds or who follow hounds to-day should take a pleasure in recompensing the poor and making fox-hunting a pleasure to them, as did the county gentry in times gone by and such of them as are left here to-day.

Not only must there be a fowl fund in every hunt, but it should be managed and paid out by a good, sound sportsman, not a screw. Moreover, every member of the hunt and every county gentleman should see to it that in every case where foxes have taken fowl ample compensation shall be instantly paid the moment any case comes to their notice, and not leave this to a business official. Claims are sent in and often no reply is received for months; then some very small sum may be sent.

One instance may be mentioned out of many. A cottager, with a family of eight children, lost one night eight turkeys, a few weeks before Christmas, and had then already a claim for seven fowl. She sent in her claim and received no reply to several applications until at last came a postal order for twenty-four shillings in a letter couched in strict business language. Is it to be wondered at that we see so many Irish fox-furs worn on Sundays in the country chapels—even by some whose names are in "Burke's Landed Gentry?"

Your articles are excellent logic and sound politics, but they must not leave out the poor cottager who feeds the foxes to provide sport for those who are rich or who make money out of the sport. If the damage done by foxes in these cottage fowl-yards was liberally met and ladies refused to buy furs made from Irish foxes, which are so cheap just now, the present war on foxes would cease.—Yours, etc.,

"NOBLESSE OBLIGE."

February 2nd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I suggest one remedy against the evil—that a pack of fox-hounds should draw Grafton street about 3 p.m. on a fine, cold afternoon? I counted twenty-two women wearing fox skins as I walked up one side, the majority of them little knowing how extremely unbecoming they were to their complexions.—Yours, etc.,

"TALLY-HO."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1925.

THE "MR. A." CASE.

BANK LODGES A CROSS-APPEAL.

The defendants in the case of Robinson v. Midland Bank, Limited, have lodged a cross appeal from the findings of the jury.

It will be remembered that Mr. Charles Ernest Robinson, commission agent, of Golder's Green, sued the bank to recover £125,000, claiming that the money was the balance of a cheque for £150,000 paid into his account, the cheque having been obtained from Sir Hari Singh in settlement of an affair which he had with Mrs. Robinson. At the trial before Lord Darling and a special jury, the Bank obtained judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are also appealing from the findings of the jury.

TARIFF REFORM INQUIRY.

COMMITTEE TO STATE A CASE.

SITTINGS IN DUBLIN.

EMPLOYERS AND MEN REPRESENTED.

Arguments in favour of a wider policy of protection were advanced last night at a conference over which Sir John Irwin presided at 40 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. The meeting was called to consider the present unsatisfactory economic condition of the country and the ways and means to remedy matters, and for the formulation of definite proposals to which legislative and administrative effect should be given.

No decision was reached, and two proposed resolutions having been adopted, a sub-committee was appointed to determine upon what industries it was advisable to impose a tariff. Three representatives from the Workers' Council, three from the Dublin Trades Council, and six employers—with power to add to their numbers—were appointed on the committee, which will hold its first meeting on Friday.

GERMAN COMPETITION.

Mr. R. T. Varian, of Messrs. Varian, brush-makers, Talbot street, Dublin, said that in other countries there was 25 per cent. duty against Germany, but, for some reason which he could not discover, it was taken off in the Free State. They had to compete against all countries, but Germany and Belgium were the countries that affected them most. German labour cost 25 per cent. under pre-war rates, whereas, in this country, labour was much above those rates. In the Free State there were certain industries which should be protected against "this infernal system of dumping." He expressed the opinion that the next generation should be made to bear its share of the present burden of taxation.

Mr. J. P. McKnight (City Woollen Mills) said that he would like to see Irish trade develop, not so much by the reduction of imports as by the expansion of exports. The rate of exchange, he said, was prohibitive, and one of the greatest handicaps in developing our trade was that we were so dependent. If the harnessing of our rivers were possible, and, if it could give cheaper power and light, he thought that it would go a long way towards developing export trade on equitable lines. If taxation and the cost of transit were reduced, he thought that they could compete against all comers.

PROTECTION ADVOCATED.

Major Crean (Messrs. Crean and Son, soap manufacturers) maintained that without some form of protection they never could advance industry. At present it was hopeless to try to compete with foreign manufacturers.

Mr. D. L. Alesbury (Messrs. Alesbury Bros., furniture makers and carriage builders) said that they should get their unemployed back to work and get their factories re-established. It had been broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the land that protection meant a tax on everything they bought; and that things would be dearer. Nothing was ever more fundamentally wrong than that theory, and it was scandalous that such a statement should be made by responsible people and in the Press. By Protection, and by working full time, they would be able to reduce the cost of articles.

It was essential that they should take steps to convince the Government and the public that if industries were protected they (the manufacturers) would not take advantage of the circumstances by increasing prices. The farmers of the country and all traders would welcome any suggestion of protection. A question would be asked in the Dail next week as to what were the effects of tariffs which had been imposed. That was deliberately done by Major Bryan Cooper as an argument against any further protection.

MR. ALESBURY'S RESOLUTION.

He proposed the following resolution:—"That this meeting of employers and employés, publicly called and fully representative of all industries in the Free State, assures the Government that if they will undertake to restrict imports by means of tariffs, or otherwise, we, the employers and employés of the Free State, undertake to use every means in our power to continue to produce goods at the level of prices now ruling, or cheaper, if possible, and that we assure the Government and public generally that no unfair advantage will be taken of a situation that may arise by such protection—namely, a big demand for our goods and labour—and that the employer will not increase his price because of abnormal demand—or the employés, on the other hand— to endeavour to force increase wages. The only benefits we expect to get are the absorption of our suffering unemployed, the more regular working of a full week, instead of half time, and, on the employers side, to be enabled to pay our way by the keeping of the factory working full time and the elimination of the huge losses, the majority of us have suffered, especially within the last four years."

CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

Mr. Hugh O'Hanlon (coachbuilders) seconded the resolution.

Mr. O'Gorman (silk trade), opposing Protection, said that he agreed with what Mr. McKnight had said, and thought that they should have more co-operation between employers and employés.

Mr. T. O'Donnell, ex-M.P., said that he would like to see all countries acting without any unfair advantage, and would like to have free trade in the Free State if it would operate in the same way as in other countries. But, while other countries had tariffs, he said, the Free State was not competing with the foreigner on fair grounds. He suggested that employers and employés should prepare a report, giving a list of various industries that they thought should be protected, and the amount of protection which they ought to get, and submit it to the Government.

SUGGESTED "MINISTRY OF IMPORTS."

Mr. P. Belton (Farmers) said that they would have no industry while one party met in one street and another party in another street. They would have "only lying propaganda." He declared that every farmer he knew was a protectionist, and suggested that there should be a Ministry of Imports and Exports.

The Chairman—Another Ministry?

Mr. Belton—Yes; and do away with three or four of those we have.

Mr. Joseph Milroy proposed a resolution that the Conference, having reached a basis of agreement, should decide to form a National Industrial Council to compel the necessary legislation, to bring about industrial progress; and that a sub-committee should be appointed to arrange for the formation of the Council.

The Chairman said he thought that it would be well to appoint a Committee representing employers and employés to consider the matter. He thought that there were certain industries that no Government would be justified in protecting. On the other hand, they had industries which ought to be protected. They should go back to bedrock and point out industries that were languishing and ought to be protected, in order to provide employment.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

After considerable further discussion, the two resolutions were dropped, and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider the question of Protection, and on what industries it would be advisable to impose tariffs.

The sub-committee, which consists of three representatives of the Workers' Council, three of the Dublin Trades Council, and six of the employers, with power to add to their number, will meet next Friday.

WORKMAN BURIED ALIVE.

The Wrexham Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* states that a man named Reynolds, who delayed a moment to recover his coat, was buried alive when a trench collapsed at Gresford. Strenuous efforts were made to get him out, but the ground kept giving way and rescue was impossible. The body was recovered last evening after being buried for 54 hours.

LONDON'S DEAR LOAF.

11D. NOW: 1S. IN A FORTNIGHT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Three and a half years of fighting for a cheaper loaf for the London housewife are rendered vain by to-day's rise of the four-pound loaf to elevenpence. In the next two weeks the loaf may have reached again its exceptionally high figure of 1921, when it cost a shilling.

"The price of flour now stands at 58s. 6d. per sack," said a London master baker to-day; "as soon as it reaches the 60s. mark, as

SOME DUBLIN FIGURES.

The rise and fall in the price of the 2lb. loaf delivered is:—

1914	3d.
1920 (Oct.)	8½d.
To-day	6d.

The price of flour in 1914 was 29/- per sack of 20 stone. To-day it is 60/- to 66/-.

it may possibly do in the next fortnight, we shall have to charge a shilling for the loaf. The price of flour has been rising steadily from 50s. since last October, but we have kept the price of bread down all we could.

"In 1921 flour dropped from 63s. to 52s and the loaf from 1s. to 10d. In the next year flour went down to 42s. and the loaf to 9d. In 1923 a drop to 36s. 6d. brought in the 8d. loaf.

"Last year the rise began, and as flour passed through the stages of 40s. 6d., 47s. 6d., 50s. and 58s. 6d. a sack, we have had to raise the price of the loaf to 9d., 9½d., 10d. and 11d."

THE DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

PROPOSAL TO OPEN RELIEF CENTRES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Miss Eglantyne Jebb, the Honorary Secretary of the "Save the Children Fund," left London for Dublin to-night in order to investigate conditions in the West of Ireland, with a view to opening relief centres.

DISTRESS IN FERMANAGH

LISNASKEA GUARDIANS' ACTION.

At the direction of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland an extraordinary meeting of Lisnaskea Guardians was held yesterday evening, Mr. John Bloomfield (Chairman) preiding, to take into consideration the question of granting relief in the exceptional distress which is reported to exist in the Eshvadarragh district of the union.

The Ministry wrote stating that inquiries had been made by their inspector, and the Guardians had power under Section 13 of the Local Government Act to relieve distress by applying to the County Council for power to grant relief, and the County Council could then apply to the Ministry for sanction to such arrangement.

Mr. A. Robinson, Inspector of the Ministry, said that one of the things that was most noticeable in connection with the distress was the shortage of fuel.

The Chairman said that he had failed to get a satisfactory reply as to whether the people looking for relief would prefer to go into the Free State or remain in Northern Ireland.

Eventually the Guardians decided to take no action beyond instructing their Relieving Officer to make inquiries in the district, with a view to outdoor relief being given to necessitous cases.

COAL SUPPLY FOR SWINFORD.

Three wagons of coal have arrived at Swinford Railway Station from the Local Government Department. The coal was consigned to Dean Conington, P.P., Swinford, and Messrs. Smith and Moroney, the local Peace Commissioners, who are to distribute it to those who require it.

LAND'S END SHAKEN.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ENGLAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

A series of earthquake shocks were reported in England yesterday, the line of disturbance being from the Cornish coast to France.

Two distinct tremors were felt at Redruth at 9.54. The first was a short tremor, followed by another lasting about four seconds.

Doors and windows were rattled and beds shaken. It was felt by observers all over Redruth and also at Camborne, three and a half miles away. Inhabitants of Penzance say that the shock was like the passing of a heavy lorry. In Newlyn the walls shook. The proprietor of the Dolphin Hotel, thinking someone was in his cellar, went downstairs to investigate.

Several shocks were felt in Penzance, and the residents were much alarmed. A portion of the ceiling of a house at Land's End collapsed. No one was hurt. Several earthquake shocks were felt in various parts of Jersey between 10 and 10.30. The shocks lasted several seconds.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

M. HERRIOT'S PROPOSAL.

PARIS, Monday.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day resumed the debate on the Foreign Office estimates, the discussion reverting to the proposed abolition of the French Embassy to the Vatican.

Those in favour of the retention of the Embassy moved that the clause suppressing the necessary estimates should be referred back to the Finance Committee.

M. Herriot objected to this course. He agreed, however, in accordance with his promise, to the inclusion of an estimate of 58,000 francs for the expenses of a Chief of Mission to the Vatican, to represent Alsace-Lorraine, which has a special concordat with the Holy See. This Chief of Mission, the Premier added, might eventually be replaced by a diplomatist of a lesser rank.

The Opposition motion, the rejection of which was made a question of confidence by M Herriot, was rejected by 314 votes to 250. —(Reuter.)

An Exchange message from Paris says:—During the debate M. Tinguy du Pouet remarked that Britain had an Embassy at the Vatican, and another Deputy, M. Eugene Lautier, said that Britain had established that Embassy on account of Ireland's affairs, and so far it had not been attended with any marked success. Deputy Lautier also said that the influence of the Holy See in Canada during the war was not exercised exactly in favour of France.

SITUATION IN ARGENTINA.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With regard to the report that disturbances have occurred in Argentina, a message from Buenos Aires says:—The report is probably due to an unconfirmed rumour regarding the movement of a few armed men in the sparsely settled province of Larioji, where there has been some insignificant political trouble.—(Reuter.)

3 DAYS UNDER A LANDSLIDE.

£100 OFFERED FOR AN OPERATION.

WORK BY A RESCUE PARTY OF 200.

LOUISVILLE, Monday.

Five hundred dollars reward were offered this morning to any reputable surgeon who will volunteer to crawl through a so-called sand cave near here in order to chloroform and amputate the leg of Mr. Floyd Collins, a well-known resident, who was entrapped in the cave late on Friday night by the sudden collapse of a mass of earth and rocks.

More than two hundred men, led by his grief-stricken brother, have been vainly trying ever since to extricate the victim, who is lying in intense pain with his legs apparently inextricably wedged between a huge boulder. He is, however, able to use his hands, and takes occasional nourishment brought him by volunteers crawling through the narrow passage, which has already been dug, but which is continually threatened by a fresh collapse.

Blasting would provide an easy solution, but it is feared that the concussion might be fatal to Mr. Collins.

Meanwhile work is being feverishly continued by volunteers working in relief gangs.—(Reuter.)

DAIL MEMBERS BACK TO WORK.

LIGHT PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

To-day, after an adjournment of over six weeks, the Dail reassembles.

Most of the deputies from the country returned to town yesterday, and Mr. McGilligan, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who has been visiting Germany during the last few weeks, reached Dublin last evening. Dr. MacNeill, the Minister for Education, returned last Friday from London, where he has been attending sittings of the Boundary Commission.

There is a comparatively light agenda for to-day's meeting at Leinster House. After questions (of which there is an exceptional number) the Minister for Local Government will ask leave to introduce a new bill entitled the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill.

The main object of the measure is "to make provision for the purchase by local authorities from contractors appointed officially with a view to the attainment of such commodities by local authorities at the lowest possible price."

The Dublin Port and Docks Bill will be received back from the Senate with eleven amendments. The House will then consider the Committee stage of the Police Forces Amalgamation Bill.

Both Houses of the Oireachtas will be sitting to-morrow, and, in all probability, for the remainder of the Parliamentary week.

THE NEW CHAMBER.

Since the Dail rose for the Christmas Recess the work of renovating the Chamber (begun some months ago) has been proceeded with. The plush tip-up seats are being replaced by high-backed upholstered chairs of a more dignified pattern, and alterations in the colour scheme are also being made, while the Press Gallery has been narrowed and slightly lengthened.

The workmen will probably have put the finishing touches to their work by the end of another month.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The by-electioneering campaign inaugurated on behalf of the Ministerial candidates on Sunday will be pushed further next week-end, when another series of meetings will be held throughout the seven constituencies. Again virtually every member of the Government will be engaged, as well as many Ministerial Deputies.

President Cosgrave is likely to be one of the speakers at a meeting tentatively arranged for Cavan town.

Mr. O'Higgins will go to North Roscommon and General Mulcahy to the same constituency. The Minister of Finance will travel to Leitrim, while Mr. M'Gilligan may go to Sligo.

Other arrangements are:—Messrs. Peter Hughes and Desmond Fitzgerald (Kilkenny) and Mr. Burke (North Mayo).

Two or three small meetings will be held in Dublin.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE STRIKE.

MEN DECIDE TO GO BACK TO WORK.

Following a conference at the Office of Works in London yesterday afternoon, the Trades' Union reported last night to a mass meeting of men on strike at Government offices and buildings in London. The strikers decided to resume work forthwith.

A declaration was read from the man suspended from the union, over whose continued employment the dispute arose, undertaking to pay up his lapsed contributions, and the strikers decided to follow their leaders' advice to resume work and give the man an opportunity of carrying out his pledge.

THE MODERN GIRL.

DEFENDED BY MR. CHARLES DANA GIBSON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Mr. Charles Dana Gibson, the creator in the early years of the century of the Gibson girl, has arrived in Paris, and has been giving his opinion of the merits of her up-to-date successor. The modern girl, he says, wears a boyish bob, instead of a wavy pompadour; thin stockings and short skirts, instead of staid black hose and draperies that sweep the ground, but essentially she is the same as the maiden who sat out waltzes in the conservatory and rode a bicycle made for two.

"I see young couples sitting in the *bois*, and I wager that they are saying to each other the same things said by their ancestors sitting on the limb of a tree eight million years ago."

The girl of to-day is the same as her great-grandmother, even if she runs the type-writer instead of a spinning wheel.

THE MURDER OF THE SIRDAR.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

The long-drawn-out inquiry into the murder of the Sirdar is evidently coming to an end. The police attach much importance to two arrests which have been made in sensational circumstances. Two men, realising that suspicion was directed to them, made a bold bid for liberty. They attempted to escape from the country by taking the train at Alexandria, *en route* for Tripoli, disguised as Beduins. At Hammam Station, in the Western desert, the train was stopped, and all the passengers were "held up" at the point of revolvers by secret police agents, who had boarded the train, and were also disguised as Beduins. They arrested the fugitives, who were armed. The arrests are likely to lead to an early trial of the Sirdar's murderers.

LATE NEWS.

SECURITY IN EUROPE

FRANCE AND GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

The Times, in a leading article upon the question of security, which has again come into the forefront of political discussion, observes:—The question of security was separated with much difficulty from that of reparations. It remains unsettled and unsolved. It was not solved by the Geneva protocol, which, though it is now practically reduced to a draft, did actually for a time allay the more acute anxieties of a number of European peoples. The psychological effect of the protocol is dwindling, anxieties are reviving, and the important question of security—at least the security of Western Europe—has been raised once more in a practical form by the exchange of Notes about the postponement of the evacuation of Cologne. It is the chief international problem of the moment.

Referring to the heated debate that is now being carried on between France and Germany on the question of German disarmament, *The Times* proceeds:—The possibility of war between France and Germany is our own direct concern, as we know by recent and most trying experience. We cannot be indifferent. It is true that feeling here is detached and is inclined to be deliberate. Rightly or wrongly, the general tendency in Great Britain is to assume that after years of tempestuous weather we, at least, have time to think, to consider policies at leisure, and to determine with a consciousness of full responsibility whatever commitments are possible for the nation for several years ahead. We do not want to be hurried. Events in Europe—so it is considered here—are no longer of such a nature that the hands of British statesmen need be forced or decisions hastily improvised in view of some temporary situation. We are trying to find out exactly where we are in a world in which the pace is not quite so fast as it was during the war or during the years immediately after the war. The feeling is that this is a time in which it may be possible to distinguish permanent from temporary interests, and to lay down the main lines of foreign policy for a good many years ahead. If Great Britain were to give some kind of guarantee for France and Belgium, many terrifying phantoms might disappear, and the cause of reasonable and pacific intercourse in Europe might gain. The Versailles and Cannes pacts failed, but this idea is worth pursuing.

CASTLEREAGH AND WYNDHAM.

A COMPARISON.

Two important political studies which appeared simultaneously the other day—Professor Webster's definitive history of the foreign policy of Castlereagh, and "The Life and Letters of George Wyndham"—will appeal to all who see more in the history of the British race than a ledger of materialism, or more in history itself than the crimes and follies of mankind, remarks *The Times* in an editorial article. None could be more unlike than the two men thus commemorated, nor are they in any sense on the same plane of historical importance. It is merely the coincidence of their biographies that suggests a comparison. Castlereagh was slow of tongue, formal, resolute, narrow. Wyndham was a lover and artist of speech, mercurial, romantic, to whom the hour not crowded with glorious life was dead and wasted. We may call the first post-war, the second pre-war, and not wrong the truth of history. Castlereagh was a chief instrument in the Act of Union, crowned a life of straining work by the reconstruction of Europe, and died by his own hand, hated by many of those he had served. Wyndham, descended from the most picturesque of Irish rebels, saw while he lived the shipwreck of most of his ambitions for Ireland, and died prematurely amid general grief, though happy, perhaps, in that he did not see the solution he had hoped for swept away by a new and cutting blow of destiny.

The truth about political leaders, which in itself takes about a century to emerge, is finally brought home to nations by direct example. The late war and the peace of Versailles have proved to public opinion the injustice done by the nineteenth century to Castlereagh's policy. It is not impossible that Wyndham's generous labours for Ireland, which now seem so castaway, may one day return to reality, bringing their sheaves with them.

A MILLION POUNDS FOR HOUSES.

ENGLISH RAILWAY COMPANY AND ITS WORKERS.

The *Daily Express* says:—The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has decided to lend its workers one million pounds to enable them to build and own their own houses. Nearly three hundred men are already in occupation of their houses.

In conversation with the *Daily Express* representative yesterday, the General Manager of the company said—"We have decided today to build a number of steel houses of different types as an experiment."

BIG OIL FIRE AT BAKU.

TWENTY-SEVEN WORKMEN OVERCOME.

MOSCOW, Monday.

The Rosta Agency publishes a telegram from Baku announcing that one of the biggest petroleum gas "gushers" caught fire, the flames leaping to a height of 200 feet.

Twenty-seven workmen were overcome by the fumes. There is no danger of the fire spreading.

IS ST. PAUL'S SAFE?

We warn the public, says the *Daily Express*, against the optimism of the Dean, the Chapter of St. Paul's, and their experts, who say that the Cathedral is not unsafe. The conflict of opinion is so sharp that there ought to be an appeal to a higher authority. Until the question has been finally settled, the Cathedral ought to be closed. Eminent experts declare that the Cathedral may collapse at any moment. Therefore, we urge that it ought to be closed until the controversy is settled beyond all doubt. At all costs St. Paul's must be preserved, and the public must be protected.

MORE ADVERTISING NEEDED.

VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The President of the Board of Trade, who was the guest of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce last night, said that he was not sure we advertised enough. Advertising, properly applied, could create the desire to purchase, and increase the aggregate of purchases. We should also study to reduce the costs of production, not by a lower standard of living, but by greater output.

LABOUR UNITY.

MR. CLYNES DENOUNCES RUSSIAN METHODS.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., addressing a Labour meeting at Mitcham last night, said that British trade unionism was required to make a stand against those who were fostering divisions among the rank and file, hoping for complete disruption. Their energies were spent in waving revolutionary banners and in worshipping the names of Russian leaders. "We are international as well as they," he said, "but if nationalism is to be practised our people must retain the British brand, and not that of any other country.

"Other countries have nothing to teach the British people respecting industrial organisation and successful political endeavour. We must, therefore, emphatically resist the efforts that are being made to form minority movements within trade union ranks. It is fooling with working class unity, first, to create divisions among members, detaching delegates and groups of workmen from the main body, and then calling conferences to demand a united front against organised capitalists."

CATTLE EXPORT TRADE

AN ALL-IRELAND COMBINATION.

THE TREATMENT OF STOCK AT FAIRS.

CANADIAN OBJECT LESSON.

An important conference of men engaged in the Irish cattle export trade was held last night at St. Patrick's Confraternity Hall, Thurles, where delegates from all parts of Ireland, North and South, were in attendance. Matters of vital importance to the trade, such as shipping freights and the treatment of animals in transit were discussed, and it was decided to form a central executive representative of the trade to meet periodically and deal with questions of importance to the industry.

One of the speakers proposed to provide the money to purchase ships for an independent shipping company provided that other members of the trade were willing to make small contributions to show their good faith in the venture.

THE TRADE IN CORK.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETIES.

Mr. C. Culhane, Chairman of the Thurles Urban Council, who presided, extended a hearty welcome to the representatives of such an important industry, and said he was sure that they would take well-considered action on matters which were strangling the industry.

Mr. James O'Dwyer, Roscrea, said that he had a happy announcement to make. It was that the two Cattle Trade Associations in Cork had decided to amalgamate. (Applause.) They had sunk all differences and had decided to come together in the interests of the trade and the country. (Applause.) If their conference accomplished no other object, a great success would have been achieved for their industry. (Applause.) It was a great thing to have that two bodies amalgamated, and he was sure that their work would now go on unitedly for the complete success of their trade. (Applause.)

Referring to the fact that North and South were represented at the conference, he said that that proved the solidarity of the trade, and such solidarity was a thing to be fostered and encouraged. The present was an opportune moment to suggest to the united representatives of the whole live stock industry in Ireland that something tangible should be done to give direction and force to such a number of interests. (Applause.) In the past the individual efforts of different associations in the face of any emergency arising to menace the trade as a whole were more or less abortive for the want of a common directing centre to consolidate their forces, and to be worked without interfering with the useful local activities of each association. If the idea of a central organisation or the federation of local associations took shape, he suggested that the chairman and vice-chairman of each association should form an executive to meet periodically and discuss matters of general interest affecting the trade, and in the case of any national emergency they could be summoned to deal with it.

THE HANDLING OF STOCK.

Mr. John Cassidy, Dublin, dealt with the land transit of stock. He had forty-five years' experience of the trade, and he was satisfied that the condition in which their cattle were landed at the other side during the past year and a half was deplorable. A lot of this trouble arose at their own side at the fairs, and cattle then got the finishing touches in that respect on the boats. Every-one should look after his stock better on the Irish side. (Hear, hear.) The bad returns obtained on the other side resulted from the bad condition in which their cattle were landed. He also complained of the abuse of animals at loading banks, and said that reforms were absolutely necessary.

Mr. O'Dwyer, Roscrea, moved, and Mr. Maclelland, Belfast, seconded, a resolution approving of the suggestion to form a central executive of the live-stock industry, composed of the chairman and vice-chairman of the different Irish live-stock trade associations, to meet periodically to deal with any questions arising of national importance affecting the trade as a whole, and that measures be immediately set on foot for the formation of such a central executive.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

Mr. P. F. Buckley, President of the Irish Cattle Trade Association, Cork, dealt with the question of excessive freights and other charges at Irish ports. Their fine assembly showed the earnest desire of the members of the trade to prevent the total abolition of their important industry. The charges of the steamship companies at the present time were such that if they were continued they meant the total extinction of the trade. (Applause.) In Cork those charges were absolutely crushing. They were more than double the pre-war rates, petty charges that were irritating to the trade had also been put on. His association was fighting those charges, and also the pen dues and other rates. All Ireland should carry out the fight which had been started by Cork, and he was sure that they would meet with success. (Applause.)

Mr. William Murphy (Cork) said that the remedy for the existing state of affairs was in their own hands. The holding of that meeting was largely due to their friend, Mr. McAvin, and if it did nothing else but to bring them together a good service had been done to the country. It was only lately that the shipping combine had begun to realise the importance of their trade. If they stood solidly together and put forward their grievances they could soon have them remedied.

Mr. T. L. Smyth, Chairman of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association, Dublin, said that it was very gratifying to know that the two associations in Cork were amalgamated. The proposal that there should be an executive for all Ireland was a sound one. There was no necessity for speech-making. The present shipping monopoly was only built up by combination and could only be met by combination on co-operative lines. He remembered when there were four or five shipping companies going out of Dublin and Cork. Now traders had to ask that monopoly how many animals they would take. The trade deserved all that they got if they stood it.

Mr. Cornelius Crowley said that when the Canadian Government started their campaign for the introduction of Canadian store cattle into England their principal supporters were the Scottish feeders, who hoped to make greater profits by getting cheaper cattle

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The only effect of the removal of the ban had been that another competitor had been introduced into the market. One thing might be gained from the importation of the Canadian stores. They arrived in England in beautiful condition, and, as such, were an object lesson to the Irish shippers. To compete with the Canadian stores they required cheaper transit facilities. This country was in the grip of a monopoly, a monopoly that was out to bleed the country white. They had a strangle hold on the Irish cattle trade, and were making every effort to kill the Irish export trade in favour of the Canadian cattle. If the Irish traders did not soon take action it would be too late.

PROPOSED SHIPPING COMPANY.

Senator Counihan extended a hearty welcome to the delegates from the Six Counties, whose presence, he said, proved that the boundary, however firmly built, could not keep the Irish cattle traders apart. He wished to propose a resolution expressing hearty approval of the proposals put forward for establishing an independent shipping company and lairage to cater for the needs of the live stock trade.

In support of the resolution he urged that freights must be brought down. The English railway companies were only allowed to charge 50 per cent. over pre-war freights. The Irish shipping companies charged 300 per cent., and if some resistance was not made they might soon be charged twice as much.

Mr. Howard Harrington, an Irish-American who had recently returned and purchased an estate in Kerry, said that he proposed to take this matter up, not as a money-making concern, but to benefit his country. He was going to provide the money and the ships, and all that he wanted was a small contribution to show their good faith. He was going to provide a fleet of Irish cattle ships, flying the Irish flag, which would be second to none. The company would be run on co-operative lines, and it promised an immediate reduction in freight rates of from 25 to 30 per cent., and considerably more in the near future.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Frank Flanagan said that he approached Mr. Harrington in connection with this matter last August, and he took it up in a serious and patriotic manner—the only method of coping with the shipping company which had swallowed up eleven smaller independent companies which would carry their cattle at an economic rate. Discussing the situation that day, he had expressed the opinion that if Ireland could not get together an independent shipping company, in competition with this monopolist company, the Irish export cattle trade was doomed. An American expert, after a careful examination of all the facts, had given the opinion that the independent company was an economic proposition. He believed that, and hoped to see the company in existence soon.

THE TIME FOR ACTION.

Mr. Harrington, who was received with applause, said that the present was the time for action in the Irish cattle trade, which was the fundamental interest of the country. He had been approached on the question of an independent shipping company in connection with that trade, and he had consulted his interests in America on the subject. It was essential to the welfare and maintenance of that trade that they should be relieved of the burden of excessive charges and freights and poor service with which the trade was at present struggling. He was not only willing, but glad, to place any facilities in which he was interested at their disposal to meet a monopoly. It was a serious business. Freights and dues and miscellaneous charges at the present time in Ireland were indefensible.

The new company in which he was interested, and that was about to be started, would be an Irish company. It would be known as the Irish Shipping Corporation, Ltd., organised and registered in Ireland, and, as far as possible, consisting of ships transferred from the American flag and refitted in Irish yards, and manned, as far as possible, by Irish crews. (Applause.) They would give an effective shipping service in the interests of the Irish cattle trade on the understanding that they would get a fair return. (Hear, hear.) If such a service were put at the disposal of their trade he was sure that it would have the help and sustained backing of the members of their trade. It was proposed to put six ships into the service as soon as the Society arrangements had been worked out. A perfectly ideal site was assured in Dublin, and it was intended to take steps to have suitable lairages provided there. Their ships would be the best type, and would be fitted in the best manner. For a start they intended to cut existing rates by three shillings per head. That was to say, if the existing rates were 17s. 6d. per head, they would reduce them to a flat rate of 14s. 6d. per head, with an undertaking to do that for a period of five years, provided that the majority of the trade would give them, regardless of inducements from the other side, fifty per cent. of their business. (Applaus.) With such support their rates would, of course, be reduced in the future. The company would start its service as soon as arrangements had been completed, and would cover all routes required in the interests of the trade. (Applause.)

SUSPENSION OF TRADE SUGGESTED.

Mr. Jeremiah Lucy said that it appeared to him that the twenty million pounds circulated annually by the cattle traders received very little consideration from the community, and, in the interests of everybody concerned, he recommended to the Executive the suspension of operations in the cattle trade for a time, in order to bring the matter home to the public.

Mr. Nagle, Cork, said that he did not remember any period when the cattle trade wanted united action North, South, East, and West more urgently than to-day. He heartily approved of the appointment of the Executive to act on behalf of the whole trade of Ireland, and said that they should give the new company their hearty support. Unless they could raise stock at a price that they could compete with any country in the world very little could be accomplished. With proper facilities there was no country in the world that could compete with Ireland as far as price and quality were concerned.

Mr. W. Conn, Belfast, said that if the cattle trade was united they could make their own terms. His only regret was that they were not stronger in the North.

Mr. Charles Ross, Dublin, and Mr. Doddy, Londonderry, also spoke.

Mr. William Field sent a telegram regretting inability to attend and suggesting the formation of the federation of all Irish cattle trade associations, so as to ensure united action.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The following attended:—

William Ryan, Thurles; J. Gleeson, Thurles; W. Ryan, Thurles; John O'Dwyer, Roscrea; James Prendergast, Waterford; Thomas Corry, Drogheda; Joseph Walsh, Dublin; Philip Gunn, Dundalk; Thomas Coyne, Castlereagh; James Sheridan, Maryborough; Patrick McKeown, Banagher; R. Shea Lalor, Clontaun, Mountmellick; John Temple, Dublin; Frank Henry, Navan; J. Rutherford, Enniskillen; James Grace, Nenagh; W. Dwyer, Cashel; George McCormack, Drogheda; James A. Molloy, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin; Matthew O'Connor, Straffan; E. Counihan, Donabate, Dublin; Thomas Connor, Drogheda; John Best, Armagh; John Menery, Armagh; T. McManus, Derry; J. H. Kerry, Derry; Patrick Cassidy, Tandragee; Thomas Sheils, Cootehill; Michael Egan, Roscrea; M. J. Nagle, Cork; J. Lucy, Cork; Joseph Gurran, Castlerea; Edward Tynan, F. Ferns, Dublin; John Gavan, Roscrea; George Kavanagh, Dublin; John M'Keon, Dublin; Frank Coady, Carlisle; William Cullen, Dublin; C. Kehely, Maynooth; Michael Birmingham, Dublin; Andrew J. O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; J. E. Ferris, Kildare; Owen Ferris, Sallins, Co. Kildare; F. Rutherford, Enniskillen; Wm. Conor, Belfast; M. R. Prendergast, Kerry; J. Barrett, Abbeyfeale; Edward O'Hara, Dublin; John Brereton, Thurles; Charles McKeown, Dublin; M. R. Cussen, Limerick; John Ross, Dublin; Frank McGorty, Dublin; C. B. Crowly, Cork; Patrick Devitt, Cashel; Edward Ryan, Thurles; D. McGrenagan, Dublin; C. Ross, Dublin; H. Cassidy, Chairman, Exporters' Association, Dublin; James Dwyer, Roscrea; J. Lucy, Cork; C. D. Crowly, Millstreet, Co. Cork; P. T. Buckley, Chairman, Irish Cattle Trade Association, Cork; Senator J. Counihan, John Cassidy, ex-Chairman, Cattle Trade Association, Scottish Branch; Frank C. Flanagan, Deputy Chairman, Galenasignal Oil Company of Ireland; Howard S. Harrington, Dunloe Castle, Killarney; Joseph Dillon, Cork; John Carroll, Kickham street, Carrick-on-Suir; John O'Shaughnessy, Dublin; P. Murphy, Bandon; James Murray, 26 Ellesmere avenue, Dublin; J. L. Smyth, Donabate, Chairman Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association, Dublin; P. Fay, Dublin; W. Fleming, Dublin; W. Murphy, Chairman South of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association; James M'Lelland, 32 Haddington Gardens, Belfast; D. Sullivan, Cork; J. D. Murphy, Cork; M. Moroney, Cork; Joseph Healy, Cork; Denis Horgan, senior, Bandon; T. Morgan, Cork; M. J. Nagle, Cork; E. Duggan, Cork; E. Sheehan, Mallow; G. Sheehan, junior, Mallow; E. O'Leary, Bandon; Thomas Power, Waterford; M. Whelan, Waterford; C. Nagle, Cork; John Gleeson, Thurles; E. Landy Smyth, Clonmel; Edmond Smyth, Clonmel; Jeremiah Quinlan, Cork; R. Lane, Cork; D. Sheehan, Cork; Jack Casey, Thurles; D. Moroney, Cork; Daniel Sheehan, Edward Sheehan, Denis Desmond, Cork; V. J. O'Callaghan, Cork; C. Healy, Cork; James Hegarty, Bandon; P. Driscoll, Cork; John O'Brien, Tipperary; William Hogan, Greenan, Tipperary; Richard Hourihan, Fethard.

GRÆCO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

EXPULSION OF THE PATRIARCH.

ATHENS AFLAME WITH INDIGNATION.

ATHENS, Monday.

Telegrams from all parts of the country are arriving depicting the indignation of the people over the expulsion by the Turkish Government of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople. The nation is anxiously looking for action to the other signatories of the Treaty of Lausanne.

The expulsion of the Patriarch is considered all the more unjustified in view of the fact that at Lausanne Greece rejected the Turkish demand for the removal of the Patriarchate from Constantinople, and threatened in the event of Turkey insisting on this point not to sign the Treaty, but to continue the war.

On the intervention of the delegates of the other countries, the question came before the plenary session of the Conference on January 10th, 1923, when the British, French, Americans, Serbs and Rumanians supported the Greek standpoint. Consequently, Ismet Pasha, the Turkish delegate, withdrew the demand for the removal of the Patriarchate, which was to remain at Constantinople and to retain all its spiritual rights.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS.

A mass meeting was held here yesterday in Jupiter square, below the Acropolis, when the Mayor of Athens and other orators indignantly criticised the action of the Turkish Government and demanded redress.

A resolution was enthusiastically adopted demanding that all the necessary steps be taken to safeguard the interests of the country. It was forwarded to the Government and all the Legations. The resolution expresses indignation over the incident, which it denounced to the world as a fresh insult against Christianity and the elementary rights of man. It urges the signatory Powers of the Treaty of Lausanne not to tolerate this fresh violation of an international agreement which, it declares, Greece only signed in the interests of peace.

The resolution adds that Greece cannot tolerate further outrages and is ready to accept the greatest sacrifices. It demands that the Government shall take up an energetic attitude towards the Turk in order to obtain satisfaction for the outrage to the Church and the nation.

Similar protest meetings were held in all the towns in the country.

The Patriarch himself on his arrival at Salonika was received with the customary honours by the authorities, while many deputations greeted him. Throughout his journey Monsignor Constantine was met by demonstrations of sympathy.

TURKISH EXPLANATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

M. Politis, the Greek Minister at Constantinople, yesterday evening communicated to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs the protest of the Greek Government against the expulsion of Mgr. Constantine, the Greek Patriarch. The protest was subsequently examined by the Council of Commissioners.

In an interview with Press representatives to-day, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs said that the Government intended to expel everyone who was subject to the operation of the exchange Convention, and the Greeks ought to have elected a Patriarch who was exempt from its stipulations. They could still do so. Russia, he declared, had once before used the Patriarch as a lever for political public would not consent to a religious in-purposes in Turkey, and the Turkish Restitution again being used for political ends by a foreign Power.

GREEK MINISTER SEES FRENCH PREMIER.

PARIS, Tuesday.

According to a semi-official statement in the course of his interview with M. Herriot to-day, M. Politis, the Greek Minister, informed the Premier that the Greek Government would refer the Græco-Turkish dispute caused by the expulsion of the Patriarch from Constantinople to the Council of the League of Nations, which is due to meet on March 10th.

According to the terms of the Treaty of Lausanne (continues the statement) and according to the decision of the mixed Tribunal for the exchange of populations, the Turkish Government, in taking the action it did, was within its legal rights.

The European Chancelleries are devoting their attention to facilitating a settlement between the two countries.

It is suggested here that a preliminary move might be to urge the Turkish Government to forego its decision to expel the four remaining Greek bishops. It is perhaps not without point to mention that M. Herriot received to-day the new Turkish Ambassador, Djevad Bey, as well as the Greek Minister.—(Reuter.)

R.I.C. PENSIONERS.

CLAIMS TO BE HEARD AT WESTMINSTER.

At a meeting or the Royal Irish Constabulary Pensioners' Association at 34 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, on the 1st inst.—Mr. P. Cox presiding—the General Secretary (Mr. M. Duffy) mentioned that the whole case of the pre-war pensioners would be brought up in the House of Commons at an early date. The case of the pre-war Irish police pensioners was one of the worst, and it had been kept in the forefront.

They had now practically every member of the British House of Commons pledged to see justice done to them, and he was quite confident that the Conservative Government would at last deal in a fair and impartial manner with their case. Mr. Baldwin was more than sympathetic, as was almost every member of the Government. The claims that were being put forward were—(1) equalisation of pensions and (2) repeal of the age and income limit restrictions in the Acts of 1920-24.

He appealed to the pensioners throughout Ireland to support the Executive in carrying the programme to a successful issue.

BESSARABIA AGAIN.

REPORTED MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Monday.

Anti-Rumanian agitation throughout Russia has reached a climax, following the supercession of Trotsky, according to information reaching here.

Demonstrations against the Rumanian annexation of Bessarabia are occurring in most towns and cities, which are demanding the forceful re-conquest of this lost province.

It is reported that considerable bodies of troops are moving on the railways towards the Bessarabian border, whilst new roads are under construction along the entire frontier.

FREE STATE'S STABILITY.

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tion of debt since April 1, 1922, when, he assumed, the State started with no assets and no liabilities. He reduced his figures down to the following:—On January 27, 1925, they had outstanding borrowings of £12,957,764; the cash in hand amounted to £4,856,874, leaving a balance against the State of £8,060,890. Of this amount £1,133,700 had been advanced to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

Incidentally, in the course of his address, Mr. Friel dealt with the apparent mystery of land purchase annuities. In the past the purchased tenants' annuities were handed over to the National Debt Commissioners, who used the money to help to pay the dividend on the stock that provided the purchase money. Before the Treaty the annuities never entered the Exchequer, and, therefore, never went out of it. For 1922-23 the Land Commission had not been properly transferred, and the old practice with regard to annuities went on. But on April 1st, 1923, the annuities were paid into the Exchequer. That was changed on the passing of the Land Act in August, 1923, and the old system of paying into a fund was reverted to.

There was another complication. Land purchase prior to 1891 was financed out of the Local Loans Account, and the annuities that were paid back by the tenants also went into that account. That, he explained, still is happening, and pre-1891 land purchase annuities go into the Exchequer, and go out into the Local Loans Account, while post-1891 annuities go into the National Debt Fund, and are paid out of it.

Dr. Coffey, at the close of the address, said that the only vote of thanks worthy of a paper that demonstrated in so masterly a way the solidarity and the stability of the State was that it should be printed and circulated from end to end of the country.

MILITARY DEPOTS.

ENNISKILLEN'S REQUEST FOR LARGER GARRISON.

In regard to the request of the Enniskillen Urban Council for the re-establishment of military headquarters in the district, the following letter, addressed to Sir Charles Falls, M.P., was sent by the Secretary of State for War:—

"There is at present at Enniskillen one company of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, detached from the battalion at Londonderry. In 1914 the infantry battalion at Londonderry had a detachment at Enniskillen, and, in addition, the headquarters of the fourth extra reserve battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was stationed there. This battalion has now been disbanded. The *dépôt* and headquarters of the third extra reserve battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, were at Omagh. This extra reserve battalion has now been disbanded, but the *dépôt* is still at Omagh, where it is combined with that of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. We have no record of the *dépôt* having ever been at Enniskillen. You will see, therefore, that the reduction is really due to the disbandment of the fourth extra reserve battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

"There are very strong objections from a military point of view in increasing the number of troops now at Enniskillen, and, while I have every sympathy with the desire of the town—so intimately associated with the British Army—for a larger garrison, I am afraid that the military considerations to which I have referred preclude me from acceding to your request."

Members of the Council, at their last meeting, expressed surprise at the opening statement in the letter, it being pointed out that the Sussex Regiment was in Enniskillen and that the Inniskillings were abroad.

The Town Clerk said that the War Office, apparently did not know where Enniskillen was, as recently it had sent a letter to him addressed: "Enniskillen, Scotland."

Sir James Craig also wrote acknowledging the Council's resolution, intimating that he was taking the matter up with the military authorities.

"CASE FOR JOHN BUCHAN."

ENGINEER'S CLAIM AGAINST ADMIRALTY.

The story of an inventor's plans, which, it was suggested, found their way into the Admiralty through the Secret Service, was told at the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors at the Law Courts, London, yesterday, when Mr. Alexander Gore claimed in respect of submarine destroyers and coastal motor boats, etc.

Mr. Gore, an engineer, of Leith, submitted that the Government built over 1,400 motor launches and about 450 coastal motor boats substantially to his designs.

He said that he had been working at this invention since 187-, and had spent over £50,000, being practically ruined through the failure of the Admiralty to deal justly with his claim. The vessels were used for attacking and destroying Brunsbuttel Lock (Kiel Canal) and submarine bases.

Replying to Mr. Trevor Watson, Counsel for the Crown, as to how the Admiralty obtained the plans, Mr. Blackstock (solicitor for Mr. Gore) said that Mr. Gore was accused by some of being a German spy at the time, and his offices were burgled. He added:—"I suggest these plans found their way into the Admiralty, probably through the Secret Service."

Mr. Trevor Watson—You suggest the burglary was done by the Admiralty? He was carefully watched by the Secret Service.

Mr. Justice Tomlin—I think this is more a case for John Buchan than this Court. (Laughter.)

A DONEGAL PROTEST

AGAINST COUNTY COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Donegal Executive Council of the Cumann na nGaedheal, held in Letterkenny on Sunday night—Senator John McLoughlin presiding—a discussion took place as to the best means of securing suitable candidates for the County Council, and various suggestions were put forward.

It was finally agreed that an arrangement be come to between the Cumann na nGaedheal and the Farmers' Union as to the number of candidates each should nominate.

The following resolution was proposed by the Rev. Father Burns, C.C., seconded by Mr. Henry M'Gowan, and unanimously approved:—

"That we protest against the action of the Donegal County Council in appointing to positions of trust men actively opposed to the constitution of the Free State at the time of their appointment, and that we assure the Government that in refusing to sanction these appointments they have the support of the vast majority of the ratepayers of the county."

STINNES GROUP.

ACTIVITY IN SWITZERLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

The Stinnes group are extending their huge commercial enterprises to Switzerland. Hugo Stinnes, junior, eldest son of the German industrial magnate who died last year, is in Geneva negotiating the formation of a big new company for the exploitation of coal and for the development of international commerce. Several leading Swiss industrial magnates have agreed to collaborate with the Stinnes interests, and will be among the directors of the new company. Leading French manufacturers are also said to be interested in this Swiss undertaking.

Skreen Church has been thoroughly renovated, and will be re-opened for Divine Service by the Bishop of Tuam on Sunday next, at 11.30 a.m. The Bishop will dedicate the chancel, holy table, brass memorial tablet, and brass lamp pendant.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

THE POSITION IN MOROCCO.

MEANING OF RAISULI'S SURRENDER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

MADRID, Monday.

Despite semi-official denials here, the surrender of Raisuli, the famous chieftain and religious ruler of Morocco, to the conquering forces of Ab del Krim, is confirmed to-day both from Tetuan and Fez.

It is certain that far-reaching consequences for the future of Morocco and the policy in the Spanish zone will result.

Instead of facing segregated bands of revolting natives, bound together only by resistance against Spain, it is expected that the union of Raisuli and Ab del Krim, under one leadership, will create a solid Riff resistance, with the exception of the Ajama tribes, a proud warlike race, which will resist Spaniards and Riffs alike.

With Raisuli's fall dies the tradition, which has had the strongest influence over the Riffian tribes, for Raisuli, in addition to wielding powerful temporal sway, was also Allah's chosen representative, and his submission will give Abd el Krim incalculable support.

Instead of having Raisuli as an untrustworthy, treacherous ally, Spain now faces to the east a growing unity of the Riff forces, encouraged by real and imagined successes against Spain, as well as conquests of other tribes.

Future policy depends much upon the final outcome of the native conflict. Some reports brand the entire affair as a ruse covering an alliance between Abd el Krim and Raisuli, but general opinion is that Raisuli's submission is true, and marks the opening of a new situation of greater importance.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TANGIER, Monday.

During Friday instructions from Abd-el-Krim, ordering Raisuli's removal to Sheshuen, and presumably on to Rif. This decision was made known to Raisuli, who was immediately placed in a palanquin, borne by mules, as he is too ill to ride. Four of his own male slaves accompany him, but his family remain at Tazrut.

The Riff contingents, accompanied by a very large number of Jabala tribesmen, have descended from the mountains to Sid Hadi, near the borders of the plain country, to the east of Arzeila. It is said to be their intention to attack the Spanish forces in the Hinterland of Arzeila and Laraiche, where the Primo de Rivera line has not yet been consolidated.

They will do their utmost to separate the Tetuan and Laraiche districts by occupying the heights to the immediate south and south-east of the frontier of the Tangier zone.

Other Riff and Jabala groups will concentrate near Tetuan, but the main effort seems to be intended towards the Atlantic coast, and, probably, on Arzeila itself.

MONAGHAN AND THE RELIEF GRANT.

COMPLAINT OF UNFAIR TREATMENT.

At the Monaghan County Council meeting yesterday the Ministry of Local Government intimated that a grant of £1,500 had been made for the relief of unemployment in the county. The Ministry, in a further letter, expressed regret that a request for an allocation from the Relief Grant could not be sustained in view of the number of prior applications.

The Chairman said that the people of County Monaghan had not been treated fairly. Was it fair that through the influence of some person a sum could be voted amounting to £20,000 for County Cavan, and that Monaghan should be left out.

Mr. Nixon—There is a by-election pending there.

At this stage Mr. P. Duffy, T.D., one of the representatives of the county in the Dail, entered, and the Chairman explained the situation to him.

Mr. Duffy said that he thought that the whole thing was a mistake. They had made no appeal to the Government.

The Chairman said that they had made an appeal, but apparently the member for Cavan had made himself so much felt that he was getting a large grant for that county. Monaghan had partly been turned down.

Mr. Duffy, T.D., said that he believed that if a deputation from the County Council went to the Minister for Finance they would get a grant.

The Chairman asked if Mr. Baxter could get £20,500 for County Cavan, why could not Mr. Blythe and Mr. Duffy get £20,000 for Monaghan.

Mr. Duffy, T.D., said that a very serious charge had been made and statements of this sort might be used for propaganda purposes. Monaghan had not made any demand for the relief grant.

Mr. Nixon declared that this was very bad treatment for a county that had upheld the Government and done its duty in every way to it.

Mr. Bernard O'Rourke suggested that if the County Council left it in the hands of Mr. Duffy and himself they would wait on some of the Ministers and press Monaghan's claim. It was a pity the County Council's resolution had not been sent to himself and Mr. Duffy before a decision was reached.

Mr. Duffy—It seems a surprising thing that you thought so little of your representatives that you did not send them copies of your resolution. Surely they were worthy to get copies when they are worthy to represent the people.

A deputation consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Holdcroft, Duffy, T.D., McHugh and Senator O'Rourke was appointed to interview the Government on the subject.

COMMUNISTS AND SEDITION.

THE COMMUNITY TO BE PROTECTED.

The trade of Great Britain must not be worried and harassed by sectional strikes, said the Home Secretary, speaking at Deptford last night. How could trade, the most vital thing for Great Britain recover when strikes and threats of strikes were all over the land? He asked the country to give the Government the support that was needed if they had to take steps to protect the community against the selfishness of some particular sections.

The great proportion of the people were not Communists, and, he declared, if it is necessary to fight for our trade and Constitution, the Government will give you the lead. I am not prepared to sit idly by and allow sedition to stalk through the land.

Sir William Joynson Hicks went on to say that in a recent issue of the "Workers' Weekly" there was an indication of the Communists' intention to attack the Army and Navy. Only last week there was a programme in that journal for soldiers, sailors and airmen. The foremost proposal was a policy about the election of regimental, battalion and company organisations, the exact policy outlined by Zinovieff, and that which led to the downfall of Russia.

Are we to allow the Army to be permeated by propaganda of this kind? he asked.

The Home Secretary added that he was making inquiries with a view to enlisting the services of magistrates to advise people in trouble, and prevent them getting into the minor court for trival matters.

ANTI-TOXIN BY AEROPLANE

FIGHTING THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC IN ALASKA.

NOME, Monday.

The aeroplane which was authorised by the Government to fly here with supplies of anti-toxin to combat the diphtheria epidemic, which is raging in Alaska, has arrived.—(Reuter.)

There are 441,360 telephones in the London area.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

New Solicitor.—Mr. Leopold J. Jameson, of Frankfort Lodge, Dundrum, has been admitted a solicitor of the Courts of Justice. Mr. Jameson served his apprenticeship with Mr. Robert N. Matheson, solicitor, 15-17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, and intends to practice under his own name at the same address.

Solicitors' Apprentices.—The Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society last Monday debated the proposal:—"That this Society advocates stringent measures for dealing with the liquor traffic in the Irish Free State." The voting was nine votes for and nine against. The Chairman (Mr. J. Ryan) gave his casting vote for the affirmative.

Modern Denmark.—"The Making of Modern Denmark" is the subject of a lecture which will be given by Mr. J. Nugent Harris in the Hall, Metropole Restaurant, Sackville street, next Thursday night, under the auspices of the Guild for Rural Clubs, the People's High School Group and the United Irishwomen.

Dublin S.P.C.A.—At the last weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was intimated that ten cases of cruelty, with eight convictions, had been reported during the week. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Bennett, 10s.; Miss M. F. Fitzgerald, 2s. 6d.; Miss Bradstreet, 5s.; Miss Houlihan, 2s. 6d.; Miss Franks, £1 10s.; the Misses Hudson, £1.

Pitman Fellowship.—At the annual meeting, last week, of the Dublin Branch of the Pitman Fellowship a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Serjeant Hanna, the outgoing President, on the death of his daughter. Mr. G. W. Bunbury was elected President for the current year. Mr. F. C. Wallis Healy, M.J.I., and Professor Shields were elected Vice-Presidents, and Miss F. Dowd and Mr. M. T. O'Malley were re-elected Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treasurer, respectively.

Trespassers Fined.—At Drumcondra District Court yesterday two boys, William Farrelly and Patrick M'Entee, Blanchardstown, were charged with having cut up a tree which had been blown down at Lord HolmPatrick's estate at Blanchardstown, and their parents were ordered to pay a fine of 8s each. Two men named John Sheridan and James Lawlor were ordered to pay 1s. each compensation and were fined 7s. 6d. each for taking two boughs from Lord HolmPatrick's estate.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Mrs. Clery, H. Herold, R. Simpson, H. Pemberton, W. Beattie, G. Hall, B. Flynn, T. Woolley, F. Magown, E. Farren, J. F. Smyth, Miss E. R. Irwin, F. Cobb, W. Leask, G. Vaux, T. Mitchell, Mrs. King French, Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. Esmonde, Miss O'Callaghan.

DEPARTURES:—W. R. Blair, Charles Bell, W. McMillan, R. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, R. W. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Young, T. Ashenhurst, R. Fleming, Dr. F. G. Henry, Dr. J. C. Murphy, G. Verner, F. Herold, H. Allen, T. Naylor, R. Thompson, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, T. Browett, W. B. Medcalf, Miss Throp, Mrs. G. A. Walker.

LEINSTER.

Brothers Buried Together.—Two brothers, James and Edward McEnerney, of Loughanrush, near Kells, died within a few hours of each other on Friday last, and were buried yesterday side by side.

Longford Roads.—Longford County Council has decided to accept a grant of £2,000 offered by the Roads Department on the condition that the Council contributed £2,000 more, for the improvement of roads.

Man Drowned in Pump Hole.—That he died from accidental drowning was the verdict at an inquest on the body of Patrick Dunne, of Cornasasse, Carnaross, North Meath, a farmer, aged 65, who was found in a pump-hole, 24 feet deep, on Sunday morning. Dr. Eileen Brangan, acting medical officer of the Kilskyre Dispensary District, said that there were no marks on the body, and in her opinion death was due to asphyxia.

CONNAUGHT.

Dead in Vacant House.—"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of a Coroner's jury at an inquest on an aged farmer, Michael Callaghan, Mealroe, Co. Sligo, who was found with his throat cut in a vacant house.

Suggestion to Close Hospital.—At a meeting of Swinford (Co. Mayo) District Council a suggestion to close the local hospital was strongly opposed on the ground that the upkeep of the institution cost the ratepayers only fourpence in the pound. It was also pointed out that the County Infirmary and the County Home were both full at present.

MUNSTER.

Salmon Angling in Clare.—Two salmon of 11½ and 7½ pounds were killed in the Fergus on the opening day of the season, the successful anglers being Messrs. Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick Molloy, of Ennis.

Justices and Occasional Licences.—District Justice Gleeson, Ennis, has refused to grant occasional licences for dances, etc., in his district on account of the manner in which they have been abused. He has announced that in future no such licence will be granted, except for the supper room and during two hours while supper is actually being served.

Trial by Jury in Clare.—A charge of illegal possession of gelignite and fuse against two brothers, named Patrick and Thomas Reidy, was adjourned to the next District Court at Ennis, as Justice Gleeson desired to ascertain if he had power to deal with the case under the Firearms Act. He stated that, if he could possibly avoid it, he would not send any more men for trial by a Clare jury.

Sudden Death.—When returning from a hurling match in Cork with his two sons last Sunday, Michael Foote, Markstown, collapsed at Passage West and died almost immediately.

Farm Accident.—When a boy named William Cleary was playing around a hay rick near Nenagh a large hay knife fell on his arm, almost severing it. He was taken to hospital.

Motor Mishap.—Owing to the steering gear breaking down a motor lorry, which was being driven from Waterford to Thomastown last Saturday, ran into the wall at Jerpoint Abbey, and, bursting through, fell into the field. It was not extricated until the following day. The driver escaped injury.

Tendering Counterfeit Coin.—At Cork District Sessions yesterday, Lawrence O'Shea and Edward Dwyer were remanded on bail, the former on a charge of tendering a counterfeit coin and the latter of aiding and abetting. O'Shea is alleged to have tendered a coin resembling a shilling, and to have had another such counterfeit coin in his possession when arrested.

Woman Killed by Motor Car.—That death was due to shock and hemorrhage, caused by fracture of base of the skull, was the verdict returned at the inquest on the body of Mrs. Hanah Sweeney (44), who died as the result of being knocked down by a motor car in Midleton, Co. Cork, on Friday. The jury added that death was accidental, exonerated the driver, and recommended the husband of deceased to the kind consideration of Mr. A. J. M'Guinness, chartered accountant. The driver, Patrick M'Sweeney, Cork, stated that the woman saw the car coming, stepped off the footpath, and placed herself right in front of it with her hands around the bonnet.

Limerick's New Swing Bridge.—At a meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday tenders for installing electrical apparatus for opening the new swing bridge at Sarsfield street were received from the Cleveland Bridge Company (£1,600), Messrs. Vickers (£1,017), and Messrs. Siemens (£1,375). The tenders were referred to the Whole House Committee.

ULSTER.

Measles Closes Schools.—Owing to an outbreak of measles in Donegal and district, the schools in the town have been closed.

Death of A Centenarian.—The death has occurred of Mrs. Mary Doherty, of the Gweedore (Co. Donegal) district, at the age of 101.

Missionary Convent.—Yesterday five postulants were received into the novitiate at the Holy Rosary Convent, Killeshandra, before going into missionary life among the natives of Nigeria, where only one Sister is now stationed to look after 6,000,000 women and children. The Sisters who were received are:—Miss Delia Kearney (Athenry); Miss Mary Martin (Monkstown, Dublin); Miss Isabella Fox (Philadelphia, U.S.A.); Miss Bridget M'Nally (Lusk), and Miss May Barrett (Dalkey).

The death has taken place of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the Rev. J. W. Taylor, LL.D., Rector of Errigal, Aughnacloy, and mother of the Rev. W. M. Taylor, Rector of Portclare, and Mr. T. D. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
Open Competitive Exam., 10th March.
For Males and Females (age 17-21).
Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Cruelty to a Goat.—The Derry magistrates yesterday fined Joseph Doherty, Hogg's Folly, £3, and Charles Nash, Fahan street, £1, for cruelly ill-treating a goat. Nash was dragging the goat when a policeman saw it. The goat had a dislocated shoulder and a broken leg.

Presentation to Traveller.—On his transfer from Derry district, Mr. Robert Douglas (Messrs. Crowe, Wilson and Co., Dublin) was presented by the members of the Derry and District Travellers' Association with a wallet of Treasury notes.

Death from Scalds.—The three-year-old son of Mr. Patrick McMonagle, of Killea, died in Derry Infirmary yesterday morning as the result of scalds received when boiling water was spilled from a kettle.

Derry Commercial Travellers.—At a meeting of the Derry and District Commercial Travellers' Association last Saturday night, it was reported that during last year there had been a substantial increase in the funds of the Association. Mr. Joseph Lee was appointed chairman for the current year.

Heysham Boat in Storm.—Leaving port three hours late on account of a fierce storm, the Heysham boat, the Thistle, encountered heavy seas, was obliged to take shelter off the Down coast and lost a further two hours on her trip to Derry.

St. Paul's Cathedral Fund.—The Bishop of Down, the Right Rev. Dr. Grierson, draws attention to the collections that are to be made in Belfast Cathedral on Sunday next in aid of the St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund. The Dean of Belfast is also receiving donations towards the Fund.

Belfast's Deputy Lord Mayor.—At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday it was intimated that the Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir William Turner) had appointed Councillor Sir William F. Coates, Bart., to act as Deputy Lord Mayor during the coming year.

Electricity Extension.—At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Corporation, Alderman Oswald Jamison, Chairman of the Electricity Committee, moved that application be made to the Ulster Electricity Commissioners for sanction to a loan not exceeding £8,403 for the purpose of extending the electricity supply to Ligoniel district. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Belfast Harbour Register.—The annual revision of the Belfast Harbour register of electors was commenced yesterday before Mr. James McConnell in the Harbour Office. The Registrar stated that, compared with last year, when returns had been received from 444 limited companies, up to the closing of the Court they had already received on the present occasion 378 returns. Those companies which had not sent in returns could do so while the Court was sitting.

Belfast Councillor's Retirement.—Councillor T. Alexander, Chairman of the Improvements Committee, in moving the adoption of the Committee's minutes at the meeting of the Belfast City Council yesterday, intimated that he intended to retire from the Council. During the fifteen years that he was a member of the Council, he said, he had made many friendships. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen Barron, Byrne, Donaldson, and Councillors J. A. Doran, McAlevey and Macartney expressed regret at Councillor Alexander's retirement.

Cyclist Fatally Injured.—Mr. Ernest Wightman, secretary of the Shankill road Triangle Club, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, Belfast, has died in the Mater Hospital as a result of injuries that he received in a collision with a taxi-cab while cycling in York street, Belfast, a week ago. At the inquest yesterday it was stated that the deceased man was thrown through the wind-screen of the taxi-cab and carried in this position a distance of twenty yards.

Derry-Bound Ship's Experience.—The ss. Thistle was five hours overdue when she reached Derry on Sunday from Heysham. It was nine o'clock when the vessel arrived at the port. Owing to the fierce gale raging on the other side the Thistle was three hours behind time in starting. During the voyage she encountered very heavy seas, and had to take shelter for some hours on Sunday off the County Down coast.

New Rector of Ballywalter.—Lord Dunleath has presented the living of Ballywalter to the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, B.A., O.B.E., who for many years has filled the position of garrison chaplain at Belfast. The living was vacant through the removal of the rector, the Rev. William Kelly, to New Zealand. Lord Dunleath, as patron, has the gift of the living, one of the few instances of the kind in Ireland. The Rev. Mr. Archdall is a son of a former Bishop of Killaloe.

Increased Library Rate.—At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation, Councillor Doran, Chairman of the Libraries, Museums and Art Committee, moving the adoption of the Committee's report, referred to the question of expenditure, and pointed out that the Committee sought the approval of the Council to an application being made to the Ministry of Home Affairs for their consent to the present limit of the rate under the Public Libraries Act, 1920, being raised from 3d. to 4d. in the £. The recommendation was adopted.

A High Death Rate.—Dr. Robert Pedlow, Lurgan, reported to the Urban Council monthly meeting twenty births and thirty-five deaths during the month in the town. Most of the deaths recorded were of children suffering from pneumonia. There were two deaths from scarlatina, one from diphtheria, and one from cancer. Major Greer, J.P., remarked that it was a very heavy death rate for the month.

Commandeering A Police Barrack.—Judge Linehan delivered judgment at the Omagh Quarter Sessions yesterday on the claim brought by Mr. John T. Wauchob, of Strabane, against the Northern Government for compensation for disturbance and loss sustained through his dwellinghouse, known as Beechmount House, having been commandeered as a Special Constabulary barrack. His Honor made an award of £8 10s. per month in respect of rent, but gave against the amount credit for the rates. For compensation for disturbance he allowed £30, and for various other losses £41.

Road Work in Lurgan.—A letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs at the meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council to the effect that their Engineering Inspector, Mr. John Bates, stated that the work of street maintenance and repair done by contract was much superior to that done by direct labour, and suggested that the Council should reconsider the advisability of entering into contracts where it was proposed to resurface any other streets with tar macadam. Messrs. John Happs, Edward Lunn, E. Sullivan, and others advocated direct labour by Lurgan townsmen, as against the Ministry's proposal, and the town surveyor was asked to make out estimates from both points of view.

KU KLUX KLAN FEUD.

GUNMAN KILLED OUTSIDE HOTEL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HERRIN, ILLINOIS, Monday.

Fresh guerilla warfare by the members of the Ku Klux Klan is feared as a result of the killing yesterday of Joseph Phillips, who was alleged by the authorities to have been an imported "gunman."

Phillips, with two companions, entered the European Hotel, and immediately commenced to terrorise the clerks and waiters. Phillips declared he was looking for Glen Fowler, one of the followers of the Klan leader, Glen Young, who was killed last week in a *melee* in front of the same hotel.

Phillips was brandishing a couple of revolvers. A policeman named Sam Stephens, in attempting to wrest the "gun" from Phillips, received a bullet in the chest. Another policeman named Whitson then arrived and shot Phillips dead.

The Ku Klux Klan adherents say that the dead man was brought in by the Anti-Klanites to supplant Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, who was slain last week by Young, when the latter met his death.

Phillips was found to be wearing a cap, with the name of Sheriff Galligan, but the sheriff denies any connection with him. Herrin, the blood-soaked battlefield of numerous encounters since 1919 between the miners and the strike-breakers—who have now been replaced by the head-hunting Ku Klux Klan—is for the moment comparatively subdued under a reign of martial law, which has been declared by Sheriff Galigan and Chief-of-Police Walker.

The following have been re-elected officers of the Irish Cattle Trade Association, Cork:—President—Mr. P. T. Buckley. Vice-President—Mr. C. Nagle. Hon. Treasurers—Mr. J. Lucey and Mr. C. B. Crowley, P.C. Hon. Secretaries—Messrs. D. Moroney and E. Duggan.

INCOME TAX LAW.

NOVEL POINT ARGUED IN BELFAST.

An interesting point in the Income Tax Act of 1918 was argued yesterday in the Divisional Court, Belfast, yesterday on a case stated by the Special Commissioners.

The appellant was Mr. J. Aylmer, Inspector of Income Tax, and the respondent was Mr. W. J. Mahaffy, manufacturer's agent. The matter had been before the Special Commissioners on an appeal by the taxpayer against an assessment for the year ending April, 1923. From the statements of counsel it appeared that Mr. Mahaffy was an agent seeking orders for his principals and remunerated for his work on the basis of commission. One of his customers promised him large orders if he would guarantee him up to £1,000 for a loan from his bankers. The respondent gave the security, and, owing to the failure of his customer, he (Mr. Mahaffy) was obliged to pay £1,000 to the bank under his guarantee.

The opinion of the Court was now sought on the question as to whether the sum of £1,000 paid by the respondent on the guarantee was properly deductable under the Income Tax Acts in arriving at what were the profits for the purpose of assessment.

Mr. J. C. Davidson, for the Ministry of Finance, said that this was a guarantee on a customer's loan, and Mr. Mahaffy was in the same position as if he had lent the money himself. So far as the Income Tax Acts were concerned, there was no difference in principle whether he paid the money on a guarantee, made the loan direct, or advanced it as a free gift.

A great many men in different professions spent money, on entertainment or otherwise, in the hope that in some way it would assist them in their business, but the money could not be said to be wholly laid out for the purposes of their trade. The Commissioners held that this £1,000 could not be deducted because it was capital expenditure on the business.

Replying for the respondent, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., submitted that the decision of the Recorder of Belfast in allowing this £1,000 to be deducted from income in calculating tax was final and conclusive and could not now be questioned. By the present case stated the Commissioners were seeking in fact to deprive taxpayers of the right of appeal to the Recorder which was given by Section 195 of the Act. Counsel quoted decided cases in support of his contention, and further argued that the words of the Income Tax Act justified the deduction of this sum of money. They were trying that case as a question of fact.

As a result of giving this guarantee to his customer the sales of Mahaffy did in fact increase, and if the guarantee had not been given counsel was entitled to assume that there would have been no increase in the sales, with less profits. It would be useless for a taxpayer to appeal to the Recorder and get from him a decision in his favour if it were open to the Commissioners to come along and treat the appellant to litigation in all the courts of the land. That would be on the part of the Commissioners a clear departure from the special procedure laid down for appeals in the 1918 Act.

The Court reserved judgment.

BELFAST GAS SUPPLY.

PLEA FOR THE POOR CONSUMER.

Councillor Milan drew attention at the Belfast Corporation yesterday to the proposal to send a deputation to the Gas Committee to ask for their usual contribution towards the loan charges on the City Hall. This, he said, would represent about £11,460. He criticised such a proposal, and referred to anomalies in charges for gas. The poorer consumer who used the slot meter was placed at a great disadvantage. He paid cash for gas, but was not made any allowance in the shape of discount, as was granted to the man with a quarterly account. He moved the minute be sent back, on the ground that the suggested contribution was unfair to consumers, particularly of the poorer classes.

Councillor Clarke Scott, seconding the amendment, deprecated the present method of applying the profits from the gas undertaking to the relief of rates, and urged that any surplus in this respect should be applied to reducing the price of gas to the poor consumer.

Councillor Sir William F. Coates, opposing the amendment, characterised the idea that gas should be given to consumers at cost price as entirely wrong. That particular question had been raised every year since the 1920 election, but he maintained that their municipal trading undertakings should contribute something to the relief of rates. They got their capital at a less rate than they could get it in the open market, and for that great benefit they were entitled to make a return. They had, for instance, the inestimable advantage of an unpaid directorate, the members of the Council looking after this work, which would otherwise involve an expenditure of thousands a year.

Councillor Milan said he did not suggest the gas should be given at the net cost.

Councillor M'Laurin, chairman of the Gas Committee, asked permission to explain that people using slot meters got all the fittings free, in addition to a cooker or ring, while these meters cost three times as much as the other type of meter.

The Lord Mayor said that to the ordinary worker outside it might seem that the consumer should have the benefit of any reduction, but when the matter was closely examined the more reasonable citizens would agree that the gas undertaking was not contributing so much for the security in the matter of reducing of borrowing and so on.

ON VOICES.

QUITE recently Sir Richard Paget delivered a lecture in Dublin, telling of how speech, as we know it, originated with illustrations of the human throat, and how its formation was affected by the vowels and sonsonants of language.

There is no more wonderful attribute possessed by mankind than the power of speech; it is what differentiates him from what we term dumb creatures, although they have languages of their own. By the power we have of talking, and the variety of the sounds of the human voice, communication with our fellow beings is maintained, and the various developments of the human brain are passed on to one another, while influence is exerted by the power of speech that can hardly be conceived, so wonderful has been its effect, and so wide its circulation.

The tone of voices is a subject of much interest, and nothing is so strange as the difference thus presented. Hardly two persons speak alike. We have loud voices and soft ones, sweet voices and sharp: voices that carry a caress with the words, and others that irritate at every syllable. We all remember the kind Shakespeare considered "a most excellent thing in women."

There is an indescribable charm in a pleasant voice, whether in man or woman: and most great orators owe their success to the possession of this gift of the gods; while some of the famous beauties have failed in this respect to complete their conquests.

The people of Ireland are credited with soft voices, but among the crowd are many harsh sounds. Much talking tends to roughness, but some of our preachers are well endowed.

A. P.

HOME GROWN v. IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS.

Practical tests and detailed experiments conducted in Ireland and elsewhere have shown that, as foods for cattle and pigs, maize and barley have practically an equal value. There is, however, a marked disparity in the prices at which these foodstuffs are now selling. Maize could not recently be purchased by the average farmer at much below £14 per ton, while feeding barley was selling at from £10 to £12 per ton. Early in November linseed cake and cotton cake were quoted in Dublin at over £16 per ton, and palm kernel cake at over £11 per ton. When prices and relative feeding values were taken into account, it was found that the advantage was on the side of the home-grown producer. Only by the exercise of the greatest care in the use of foodstuffs employed can farmers count on a reasonable margin of profit from stock feeding at present prices.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 165 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils during 1924.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Delagoa Bay Not For Sale.—A Reuter message from Lisbon states that Portugal will not consent to the sale of Delagoa Bay to the Union of South Africa.

£2,000,000 Gymnasium.—The New York Athletic Club is planning a £2,000,000 gymnasium, which will be the largest in the United States.

Dead Man's Gold.—Edward Haines, aged 60, a pedlar, reported to be a graduate of Harvard University, died at Connecticut as he began to tell a doctor how he had £2,000 in gold hidden away.

Fire-Grate Explosion.—A cartridge among the coal is believed to have caused an explosion in a cottage fireplace at Monkton Combe, near Bath, in which Harry Smith lost an eye and received serious injuries to the other.

The Late Sir R. Adkins, K.C.—The funeral of the late Sir Ryland Adkins, K.C., took place at Northampton Cemetery yesterday. At the Service, prior to the interment, there was a large attendance of well-known people, including Lord Rochdale, the Marquis of Exeter and Lord Lieutenant Sir Arthur de Capell Brooke. Many public bodies were also represented.

Miners' Wages Reduced.—The Eastern Area Miners' Wages Board, at Derby yestreday, fixed the additioi to standard wages for the month of February at 58.66, as compared with 60.76 for January. Workers in the higher grades will thus suffer a reduction of 2d. per shift, whereas an increase had been expected. The Board deferred the consideration of an application for the establishment of a subsistence wage.

Mishap to Express.—Traffic on the Great Northern main line was considerably delayed yesterday afternoon by the breakdown, three miles north of Huntingdon, of the Newcastle express, due in London at 1.35. A crank pin broke, and the up line was blocked for two hours. Another engine took the express to London. It was a heavily laden train, the passengers including members of the Tyne Commission, who were to give evidence in London. There were no personal injuries.

A GREAT LOVER OF FOLK SONGS.

MISS GALWEY'S WORK AS COLLECTOR.

In the death of Miss Honoria Galwey, daughter of the late Ven. Charles Galwey, Archdeacon of Derry, which has taken place at her residence, St. Columba's Court, Derry, there passes away a great authority on Irish folk songs. Miss Galwey will be remembered, as long as Irish folk songs are sung, as the compiler of probably the best collection of Irish melodies extant. She had reached the great age of 95 years, yet such was her vitality that until little more than a month ago she was able to sit at the piano and play some of the haunting melodies in her collection.

Miss Galwey's father was connected with Lota, Co. Cork, but she was born in Derry, her mother being Miss Honoria Tomkins Knox, of Derry. Her father then was Curate of Derry Cathedral. Afterwards he was Rector of Moville Lower, Badowney, and Fermoyle. Appointed Archdeacon of Derry in 1860, he resigned in 1875, and died in his ninetieth year.

Miss Galwey's old nurse once said of her that she sang before she talked. She developed to a remarkable degree the hobby of collecting the tunes of the fiddles and the pipers who passed from time to time throughout Ireland.

No matter in what part of the country she was, on hearing an air played by a strolling musician at a local fair or in the streets she made a practice of introducing herself to the itinerant musician and getting him to go over the airs which had attracted her attention.

"Tom the Piper," an old Moville man named Gordon, was one of her favourite sources of information. She often got "Tom" to whistle the various melodies in her repertoire. Once she wrote: "Fiddles, pipes, concertinas, jews' harps (or trumps), lasses lilting, lads whistling—to each and all I am indebted."

Thus gradually she collected the folk songs of Ireland, many of which, but for her, would have been lost on the death of the old players. Her melodies she submitted to composers for arrangement. Sir Charles Villiers Stanford arranged a number of them. Messrs. Boosey published others. Mr. R. Arthur Oulton, the well-known Dublin organist, was associated with more than one, and Miss May Tomlinson, a personal friend of Miss Galwey's, set the parts to not a few. Canon Armstrong, the veteran rector of Castlerock, arranged a very beautiful "Lullaby," and "The Rock on the Shore," composed by Barbara F. Stuart, was the result of a casual conversation with Miss Galwey some years ago at Moville. The words of many of the melodies were composed by Moira O'Neill, who wrote "The Glens of Antrim" lyrics.

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Some of Miss Galwey's notes to those who arranged her airs showed her keen sense of the requirements of the melodies. One of these, relating to a hornpipe, ran: "This I learnt from a blind young man. He called it the 'Liverpool Hornpipe.' He played the fiddle. I only knew his by-name of 'Paddy the Slithers.' As I played the piano he joined in—this, in the summer of 1849." In another note, referring to a melody, "Pull Up the Blind," she wrote: "I got this from my Irish piper, Tom Gordon, a couple of years ago. He died last summer. This tune would do well on the pipes."

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HERB PILLOWS.

"Faintly fragrant still
As those old musky scents that fill
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HEADACHES and heartaches and sleepless nights existed in our grandams' time just as they do now; but they, wise women, would have none of "physicks"—no! With kilted skirts, and armed with basket and scissors, they walked in the herb garden, and within its fragrant walls gathered the sweet-scented blossoms and leaves with which they made herb-pillows.

Soft spikes of purple lavender, green rosemary, mint and majoram and apple balm came under the snipping scissors, besides a dozen others whose names are half forgotten. Stripped from their stems the flowers and leaves were dried in the sun—slowly and gently: being turned each day till the last speck of moisture was gone. In the meantime the pillow-covers had been made—an inner one of stout linen to hold the herbs, and an outer one of softer material that was detachable for washing.

Rubbing the herbs gently between the hands the inner bag was filled with the fragrant mixture—lavender being the predominant ingredient. This was firmly sewn up and placed in the more pretentious outer pillowcase when it was ready, to put under the invalid's head, and to banish all ills of insomnia with fragrant dreams of flowered walks and singing birds drowsing in the sunshine.

ELIZABETH KENT.

BRICKS FROM CLINKER.

The possibilities of brick manufacture from gas work clinker are being explored by the Edinburgh Corporation. Mr. H. H. Gracie, the city gas engineer and manager, has prepared reports on the question, which are being considered by a Sub-Committee of the Town Council.

Mr. Gracie estimates that the total capital cost of a suitable brick-making plant with a capacity of 2,000 to 2,500 bricks per hour (ready for work) would be approximately £11,000. The interest and depreciation charges upon this sum at 5 per cent. interest and 10 per cent. depreciation would be £1,650.

Mr. Gracie estimates that the total cost per thousand bricks made, inclusive of interest, sinking fund, etc., would be 40s. 11d., and that this quality of bricks would not command a higher price than 45s. per thousand.

The makers of the plant consider that the manufacture of bricks from clinker should prove a remunerative proposition. They suggest that the bricks might be used for foundations and internal walling, but when the finish is to be roughcast they can also be used externally.

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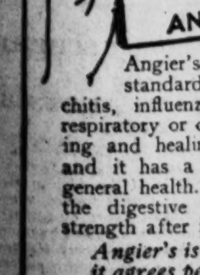

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For Sale.—A Reuter message states that Portugal will sell the sale of Delagoa Bay to South Africa.

Uranium.—The New York Times is planning a £2,000,000 which will be the largest in the world.

Died.—Edward Haines, aged 102, stated to be a graduate of Yale, died at Connecticut and left a doctor how he had £2,000 to pay.

Explosion.—A cartridge among coal is to have caused an explosion at the fireplace at Monkton Colliery, in which Harry Smith lost his life and several serious injuries to the others.

Sir Edkins, K.C.—The funeral of Sir Edward Adkins, K.C., took place in Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday. Previous to the interment, there was a service of well-known people, including the Marquis of Headfort, Lieutenant Sir Arthur de Vere Cole, and many public bodies were also represented.

Fares Reduced.—The Eastern Counties Board, at Derby yesterday, agreed to standard wages for January at 58.66, as compared for January. Workers in the area will thus suffer a reduction, whereas an increase was granted. The Board deferred the question of application for the establishment of a fortnightly wage.

Delayed.—Traffic on the Great Northern was considerably delayed yesterday by the breakdown, three miles south of Longdon, of the Newcastle express, which left Kings Cross at 1.35. A crank pin of the engine was blocked for two hours. The engine took the express to Peterborough, a heavily laden train, the passengers, including members of the Tynemouth Rugby team, were to give evidence in the Courts, but no personal injuries.

LOVER OF IRISH SONGS.

MISS GALWEY'S WORK RECALLED.

Miss Honoria Galwey, sister of the Ven. Charles Galwey, Archdeacon of Derry, which has taken place in St. Columba's Court, Derry, Miss Galwey will be remembered as a great authority on Irish folk songs and airs. Miss Galwey will be remembered as probably the best collection of Irish folk songs and airs in existence. She had reached the age of 90 years, yet such was her mental vigour that she could do more than a month ago sit at the piano and play the lilting melodies in her collection.

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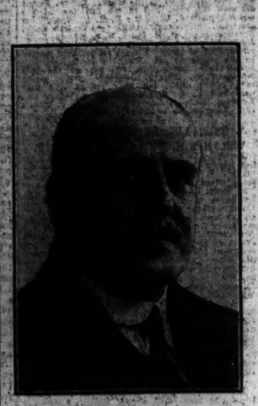
THE DERRY TRAIN WRECK.—The scene of the accident on the Owenkirrow Viaduct, showing the position of the wrecked coaches.

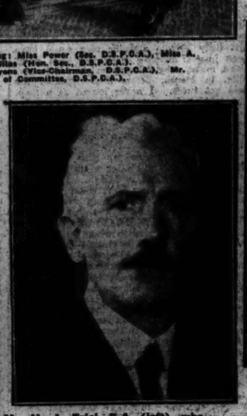
AT THE DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.—Sitting: Miss Power (Sec. D.S.P.C.A.), Miss A. M. P. Cole (Organiser, R.S.P.C.A.), Miss Hillas (Vice. Sec., D.S.P.C.A.). Standing: Mr. G. Mollahan, Mr. F. O. Lyons (Vice-Chairman, D.S.P.C.A.), Mr. Reginald H. Keatinge, O.B.E. (Member of Committee, D.S.P.C.A.).



"THE TRAMWAY THE BEST."—Mr. Marshall Harries, the General Manager of the London Tramway Co., who lectured in Dublin last night.

CHILDREN'S PET DEAD.—The Dromedary at the Dublin "Zoo," which died last week.

DOES THE BUDGET BALANCE?—Mr. H. J. Friel, B.A. (left), who lectured at the University College, Dublin, yesterday, and Dr. Coffey (right), who presided.



The Wapiti presented by the Canadian Government to the Dublin "Zoo."

NEW IRISH SALON.—A Portrait of Joe Childs, the jockey, by Sir John Lavery.

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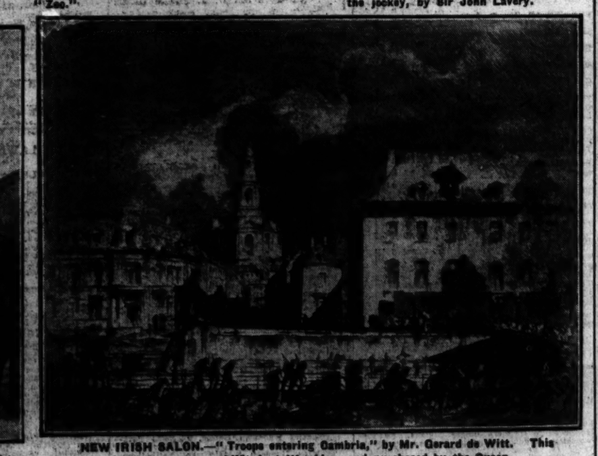

NEW IRISH SALON.—"Troops entering Gambria," by Mr. Gerard de Witt. This picture was exhibited at Wembley, and purchased by the Queen.

Submarine Search at Sebastopol.—Efforts are being made by the Soviet to discover the 12 Russian submarines sunk by the British in Sebastopol Bay on the eve of the evacuation of the Crimea by General Wrangel's army.

BURGLARS IN A POST OFFICE.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A SAFE.

The Claremorris Post Office was entered by robbers late on Saturday night, but an attempt to open the safe in the Postmaster's private office, which contained money postal orders and stamps to the value of about £1,500, did not meet with any success. The robbers were able only to unscrew some of the outer plates. From the drawers in the outer office £3 in silver and stamps was taken as well as a collection box containing a few shillings for an African "Black Babies Fund."

It is surmised that the burglars, three or four of whom must have taken part in the robbery, spent a considerable time on the premises.

On Sunday afternoon three men, Martin Lally, Michael Dowd, and Michael Noonan, were taken into custody in connection with the affair.

WOMAN DROWNED IN FLAX DAM.

On Saturday evening a boy, when passing through a field, saw the body of Mary Carr, of Maybridge, near Newry, an old age pensioner, lying in a flax dam in which there was five feet of water. Some clothing was lying on the bank.

At the inquest yesterday by the Coroner for South Down, it was shown that the old woman, who lived alone, had been in a lunatic asylum some years ago. The jury returned a verdict of asphyxia, due to drowning.

Frank Wallis (40), of Oxford road, Sidcup, Kent, was found dead yesterday morning on a bandra on an allotment.

INTIMIDATION IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

SHOTS FIRED OVER MAN'S HEAD.

On Saturday evening as Mr. John Kennedy, of Killeen, about six miles from Nenagh, was going from Killeen to the Nenagh Cranmore with some churns of cream, he was "held up" by six armed and masked men, who fired shots over his head. Having seized the tankards and spilled their contents on the road the men compelled Mr. Kennedy to return to Killeen with the empty cans.

It appears that Mr. Kennedy, who is a farmer and Republican, was recently declared contractor for the carriage of the milk from Killeen to the Nenagh Creamery, and this, it is alleged, created some illfeeling amongst a certain portion of the people of the locality.

The Civic Guards in Nenagh were notified of the occurrence, but so far no arrests have been made.

REPUBLICAN EX-CANDIDATE'S DEATH.

Mr. Patrick Nash, of Gibson street, Belfast, who contested the recent Parliamentary election in West Belfast as a Republican, has died in the Lisburn road Hospital, Belfast. He was released only a short time ago from Larne Camp, where he had been interned. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Milltown Cemetery.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC.

RAILWAY WORKERS' DESIRE TO HELP.

In an address to the Tralee branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, the Irish Secretary, said that the action of the management of the new Great Southern Company in advertising all senior positions for competition among existing employés was heartily welcomed by the staff, as hitherto competent officials outside headquarters never had an opportunity of competing for senior vacancies. The knowledge that efficiency and service were to be the guiding principles in making promotions would be good for service as a whole. He "hoped that it would give the death-blow to nepotism, which in past years was so detrimental to efficiency and economy."

Having expressed a wish to have all questions of compensation for disturbance settled by negotiation rather than by resort to legal expedients, Senator O'Farrell went on to say that a great effort in the direction of tourist development would be expected of the railways during the coming summer. If was the desire and determination of the staff to strive earnestly for the success of this effort. He hoped that the management and directors would show enterprise and initiative, and get away from the archaic methods of some of the constituent companies. Road motor competition with the railways, he said, was not a real competition, because it was maintained only at ruinous cost to the ratepayers in the upkeep of the public roads, and would inevitably collapse unless there was a huge additional expenditure of public money on the reconstruction of the main and trunk roads, in order to render them suitable for present-day traffic. That, in effect, meant subsidising one form of transport against another. An equitable arrangement would involve a much higher tax on motors (particularly heavy motor lorries) than was at present in operation.

THE LATE SIR GEORGE FOTTRELL.

JUDGE DROMGOOLE'S TRIBUTE.

When the Dublin Circuit Court assembled yesterday morning, Judge Dromgoole said that he could not enter upon the disposal of his list without referring to what was uppermost in the minds of all practitioners—the great loss that court and City and County of Dublin had sustained by the death of Sir George Fottrell. Though his time here had been short, it had been long enough to enable him to appreciate the extraordinary energy and ability which Sir George brought to bear on the duties of his office. His single aim was that justice should be done, and in the system of its administration he spared no pains to secure efficiency. He was no respecter of persons; he was accessible to all, and to all he meted out even-handed justice.

Heavy as were Sir George's official duties they by no means absorbed the energies of his active spirit. A linguist, a traveller, a man of wide reading, he combined mental and physical energy. Nothing in nature was too trivial to excite his interest, nothing in art, science or literature too remote to attract him. The privilege of his friendship would always be an inspiring recollection; and to Lady Fottrell and family he extended deep and respectful sympathy.

Mr. McCann, K.C., said that Sir George was an able, conscientious and courteous official, and a warm-hearted, kindly Irish gentleman.

Mr. James Brady also expressed sympathy on behalf of the solicitors' profession.

The Marquis Curzon has arrived in Paris from the Riviera, and is proceeding to London to-day.

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GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

2.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.40—Weather Forecast and News, S.B. from London. John Strachey, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-8.30—The Scottish Orchestra and Choir. 8.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—434 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-4.30—The Station Orchestra. James Bevan (baritone). Dod. Hagrie (solo clarinet). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS.

In conjunction with the Development Commission, the Departments of Agriculture for England and Wales and Scotland have instituted a new class of scholarships with the object of training those who desire eventually to take up posts as agricultural organisers under County Councils or as lecturers, whether at agricultural departments of universities, agricultural colleges or farm institutes. The scholarships are of two years' duration. The first year of the scholarship will be spent on investigational work in the country, and the second year will be spent abroad.

The scholarship allowance in the first year will normally be £220; the allowance in the second year will include provision for extra cost of travel and other expenses abroad.

The Development Commissioners have approved of the following awards (the first under this new scholarship scheme to be awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture):—H. D. Bennett, B.Sc. Hort., University College, Reading; F. H. Garner, B.A., Cambridge University; V. Ilversage, B.Sc. Agric.; N. D. A. Harper, Adams Agricultural College; T. Lewis, B.Sc. Agric., University College of North Wales.

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TAPIN ARRIVES.

A "NATIONAL" REHEARSAL.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY HALBERDIER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Monday Night.

I understand that the French colt, Tapin, winner of the French Two Thousand Guineas, who seems so well handicapped in the Lincolnshire, has already arrived in this country, and is in the charge of C. Bartholomew at Shrewton, where he will be prepared for his Lincoln engagement. His owner, M. Eknayan, had a horse or two, including Concorde III., there last year. Donoghue always rides for M. Eknayan when he can, and won the French Guineas on Tapin. It may, therefore, be presumed that he will ride Tapin in the Lincolnshire, although there is a possibility of the horse changing hands before long. A good deal of money has gone on Tapin already, and he is favourite in the bookmakers' lists.

We shall see at Nottingham this afternoon one of the first of the Grand National dress rehearsals which will add so much interest to the National Hunt racing during the course of the next seven weeks. This will be in the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase, in which prominent Liverpool candidates like Conjurer II., Ballindole, Royal Chancellor, and Ruddyglow will be seen out, and will be joined by Turkey Buzzard and Vaulx, two very useful horses which were not engaged at Aintree.

BALLINODE GOING WELL.

There is no sign of Clonsheever, who has been set to carry top weight, but Ballinode is on the spot, and will be ridden by T. Leader, who won the Grand Sefton on her. Frank Morgan, who brought her over, says that she is wonderfully well, and she is a good deal fancied to win here. Conjurer II. may still be backward in condition, and the same remark applies to Royal Chancellor.

Mr. Filmer Sankey will ride Ruddyglow if he can do the weight, and I expect this very useful horse to do well. Turkey Buzzard will manage to compass this distance, and Vaulx, whom F. B. Rees rides, is sure to start a well-fancied candidate. I think the race will lie between Turkey Buzzard, Vaulx, and Ballinode, and I choose VAULX to win outright from Ballinode.

I am afraid there will be only a poor field for the Tollerton Handicap Steeplechase, for Glanmore and Mr. Madcap are not likely to be seen out. The better of R. Payne's pair, either CONNOLLY'S FOLLY or INDIAN GYPSY, may win this.

The Stayers' Hurdle Race should fall to the consistent KING OF TROY, who will be the mount of Duller.

HARRISMITH WINS CLEVERLY.

A good deal of the racing here throughout this afternoon was quite bright, and as it was a fine, if cold, afternoon, no one had anything to grumble about. There were particularly good fields for all the steeplechases, and there was quite a pretty race for the Mansfield Handicap, which was won a trifle cleverly Harrismith. From the last-fence his jockey outrode Captain Stanford on his own horse, Condor, and beat him by a length. Auchinrossie, who runs a bit better on this course than anywhere else, finished third, three lengths away. Between the last two fences the mare, indeed, looked very like winning, but she could not pull out any extra speed. Vanessa ran a very good race here for Lewis and a half-bred mare, Kilfinch, whelpington, a horse who has won races in Italy and is in the National, was going well until he fell in the straight.

Sir Edward Edgar has been a little unlucky with his horses during the last few days, for he had two seconds on Saturday, and Don Quichotte occupied the same position in the Woolaston Steeplechase here. In all probability he would have won here had he not made a bad mistake when in the lead six furlongs from home, and was nearly left on the floor. He made a wonderful recovery, and while Up Lie was beaten with the leaders between the last two fences. The blunder, and the effort to make up the lost ground had, however, been a little too much for him, and Bruff Battle beat him by two lengths.

Marston Moor, a son of Zria, who Mr. Hastings once thought might win him a Grand National, made up a good deal of ground in the last mile, and ran May King out of third place.

DARRAGH'S EASY WIN.

Darragh proved the good thing he looked in the Annesley Hurdle, and, though Roman Road was heavily backed against him, Darragh beat him easily.

Old Halberdier put up another fine performance when he won the Harrington Handicap Hurdle under 12st. 7lb. W. Gurney, who rode him at Leicester, where he was beaten by Ormada, adopted quite different tactics, but, for he lay third or fourth for a long way, and, moving up in the straights, he challenged at the last hurdle, and beat False Report and Emphatic by three lengths and two lengths. Emphatic was unlucky in being shut off between the last two hurdles, and D. McKenna had to take him round and finish on the stand side.

Emphatic is not a horse adapted to carrying heavy weights in holding going, and he did very well in the circumstances. I understand that his trainer, Henry McKenna, will shortly be moving from Letcombe Basset, where he has been quartered for some time, to Tilshead, in Wiltshire, where he has acquired the quarters that used to be occupied by the horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

GAULTER MOOR.

"FORM" HORSES.

NOTTINGHAM.

1. 0—Kissing Song.
1.45—Boreas.
2.15—Turkey Buzzard.
2.45—Ballyalton.
3.15—King of Troy.
3.45—Scottish Archer.

Double: Kissing Song and Scottish Archer*

*A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

NOTTINGHAM.

1.15 Race—6 to 4 agst. Kissing Song, 11 to 4 Over, 7 to 2 Pommenetta, 5 to 1 Kwango, 6 to 1 Answers, 7 to 1 Kerosene, 8 to 1 Capra, 100 to 8 any other.

1.45 Race—7 to 2 agst. Bombino, 9 to 2 Brandy Snap, 5 to 1 Black Mask, 7 to 1 each Moro and Early Bird, 8 to 1 each Drink Less and Glowanna, 10 to 1 Ribphina, 100 to 8 any other.

2.15 Race—11 to 4 agst. Turkey Buzzard, 7 to 2 Vaulx, 9 to 2 Ballinode, 5 to 1 Boreas, All, 7 to 1 each Conjuror II. and Keep Cool, 8 to 1 each Royal Chancellor and Potheen, 10 to 1 Snipe's Bridge, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—5 to 2 agst. Isle of Wight, 7 to 2 Ballyalton, 9 to 2 Lauzun, 5 to 1 Drinkmore, 7 to 1 each Edwin and Mountain Stag, 8 to 1 each Sailor Son and Roi Du Ciel, 10 to 1 each Vonna and Hilton, 100 to 7 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. King of Troy, 7 to 2 Perisheen, 5 to 1 Ballykinder, 7 to 1 each Lady Charity and The Jester, 8 to 1 Little Buffet, 10 to 1 Sleeping Partner, 100 to 7 any other.

3.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Scottish Archer, 3 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 4 to 1 Ardoon's Pride, 9 to 2 Grouse Scout, 6 to 1 Tilbury, 8 to 1 Desert Lord, 10 to 1 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — King of Troy. Double—Vaulx and King of Troy.

Daily News :—Double—Boreas and King of Troy.

Daily Express :—Double — King of Troy and Scottish Archer. Safety bet—King of Troy (to win).

Daily Graphic :—Double—Over and Ground Scout.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Turkey Buzzard and Ballyalton.

THE WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13th.

The following Race closes to-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Rume street, Dublin.

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NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.15—TRENT SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 2m.

Mr H. Sidebottom's br. h. PAGE, by Happy Warrior—Maid in Waiting. 6. 11-10 ..... Leader 1

Mr. J. Bayliss's WEE MON, a. 11-9 ..... Sherwood 2

Mr L. Oppenheim's MUNSTER'S PRIDE, a. 11-10 ..... E. Foster 3

Also ran—Louvima (J. Hogan, jun.), Jackadale (R. Lyall), Blacking (J. Anthony), Rascen Valley (R. Trundley), Jabbok (R. Sally). Off at 1.46. (Winner trained by Kirk).

Betting:—Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 4 agst. Blacking, 3 to 1 each PAGE and Wee Mon, 6 to 1 Jackadale, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 4 agst. Blacking, 11 to 4 each PAGE and Wee Mon, 7 to 1 Jackadale, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Jackadale was fourth and Eastern Valley last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Joseph Bayliss for 140 gns.

1.45—NEWARK (L) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 2 sovs. 3m.

Major D. M. Mytheyn's ch. g. HAVE A CARE, by Alcazar—Fortora Hope. a. 12-0 ..... W. Parvin 1

Lieut.-Colonel R. C. M. Phillips's FLESHED, a. 11-5 ..... W. Gorney 2

Mr. J. J. Emerson's CAPLAN, a. 10-5 ..... Kay 3

Also ran—Layman (R. Sally), Klirk (A. Waudby), Vocalion (R. Lyall), Merry Chap (C. Donnelly), Our Queen (A. Letherby), Con Cregan (Owner), Turbit (K. Piggott), the Saint IV. (A. Facett), Beaumont (D. Behan). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting:—Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Fleshed, 7 to 2 The Saint IV., 5 to 1 each HAVE A CARE and Turbit, 7 to 1 Vocalion, 100 to 12 Klirk, 100 to 1 each Equascourt and Con Cregan, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 each agst. Fleshed and The Saint IV., 4 to 1 agst. Turbit, 9 to 2 HAVE A CARE, 6 to 1 Vocalion, 8 to 1 Equascourt, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; same. Vocalion was fourth and Layman last.

The winner was bought in for 170 gns.

2.15—HARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. W. Whitehead's br. g. HALBERDIER, by Ard Patrick—Jan, dam by Red Prince II., a. 12-7 ..... W. Gurney 1

Mr. J. Holmes's FALSE REPORT, a. 11-3 ..... F. Rees 2

Mrs. H. McKenna's EMPHATIC, a. 12-4 ..... D. McKenna 3

Also ran—Chiltington (R. Phillip), Puck (A. Facett), Major Roy (J. Gowcell), Rock Arrow (J. Goswell), Rackway (G. Duller), Celtic Mist (E. Sully), Honeycomb (A. Smith), Fortune (A. Sheldon), Bronx (J. Ward). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting:—Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Honeycomb, 5 to 1 each Emphatic, Rackway and Fortune, 6 to 1 each HALBERDIER and Chiltington, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Honeycomb, 5 to 1 each Emphatic, Puck and Fortune, 6 to 1 Rackway, 8 to 1 each HALBERDIER and Chiltington, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Honeycomb was fourth and Fortune last.

2.45—MANSFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3m.

Colonel H. Kirk's ch. g. HARRISMITH, by Sir Harry—General's Baby, a. 12-7 ..... Leader 1

Captain R. T. Stanyforth's CONDOR, a. 10-12 ..... Owner 2

Mr. K. Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, a. 12-7 ..... Foster 3

Also ran—Snapper (F. Rees), Southern Glenn (W. Parvin), Lady Alver (Owner), Soldier Bill (A. Waudby), Vanessa (W. Lees). See Too (C. Leader), Kilfinch (Mr. H. Bewes), Lunedale (Mr. Philip), Kirkwhelpington (R. Burford), Bachelor's Hall (R. Lyall). Off at 2.48. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. HARRISMITH, 5 to 1 each Condor, Gilbert and Southern Glenn, Snapper and Auchinrossie, 7 to 1 each Soldier Bill and Vanessa, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. HARRISMITH, 6 to 1 each Snapper, Auchinrossie, Southern Glenn and Condor, 8 to 1 Soldier Bill, 10 to 1 Lady Alver, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Vanessa was fourth and Foxfoot last.

3.15—ANNESLEY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. T. Queen's ch. g. DARRAGH, by Captivation—Lathaura, a. 11-13 ..... W. Foster 1

Mr. B. Mealing's ROMAN ROAD, a. 10-9 ..... W. Speck 2

Mr. H. B. Kenny's GOLDEN ASHE, a. 11-7 ..... J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Lamont (R. Trundell), The Jolly Lyall, John (W. Lees) (Owner), Jevington Lass (E. Lyall), Philips (F. Mason), Secker (C. Johnson), Kilmacthomas (R. Pigott), Bellpark (Mr. Kirk), Leader). Off at 3.16 (Winner trained by Wyllie.)

Betting:—Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on DARRAGH, 5 to 1 each Roman Road, 8 to 1 Beech-Martin, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on DARRAGH, 5 to 2 agst. Roman Road, 7 to 1 Beech-Martin, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; eight lengths. Secker was fourth, and The Joke last.

3.45—WOOLASTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2m.

Mrs H. A. Brown's b. g. BRUFF BATTLE, by Battle-Axe, dam by Seconth, a. 11-9 ..... J. F. Kelly 1

Sir E. Edgar's DON QUICHOTTE II., a. 12-2 ..... Beasley 2

Mr. W. A. Bankier's MARSTON MOOR, a. 12-0 ..... Anthony 3

Also ran—May King (J. McNeill), My Hobby (G. Goswell), Phantom Fox (W. Gurney), O'Boggy Bog (Owner), Campanologist (F. Wilkinson), Wallz Splash (W. Gurney), Coriach (J. Goswell), Lady Thornton II. (F. Mason), Pongo (R. Pendell). Off at 3.47. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Don Quichotte II., 5 to 2 BRUFF BATTLE, 7 to 2 My Hobby, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Don Quichotte II., 5 to 2 BRUFF BATTLE, 7 to 2 My Hobby, 10 to 1 each May King and White Splash, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a head.

May King was fourth and Campanologist last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Very considerable public interest will be centred to-day in the race for the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase, with which Alcazar twelve months ago commenced a sequence of smart victories. Mr. McAlpine's good-looking 'chaser is not engaged upon this occasion, but of last year's field Vaulx, Turkey Buzzard, and Royal Chancellor can again contest the issue, and they will probably do so. The horse first mentioned, Vaulx (receiving 7lb.) ran Alcazar to three lengths, with Royal Chancellor, to whom Vaulx was in turn conceding 12lb., no nearer than sixth, and Turkey Buzzard further behind. The latter was then set to concede Vaulx 24lb. and Royal Chancellor 18lb. The differences in this instance are reduced to 4lb. and 7lb. respectively. Turkey Buzzard has now a nice sequence of wins to his credit, and, having disclosed a partiality for the Colwick country, he must require a great deal of beating. Ballinode, the "Grand Sefton" winner, is a much-improved animal, I understand, but whether sufficiently forward to defeat a fit animal like "the Buzzard" I do not know. That one of the pair will win I do not much doubt. Selections:—

Four-Year-Old Selling Hurdle—**Pommenetta**; if absent, Over.

Rufford Hurdle Race—**Glowanna.**

Notts Handicap Steeplechase — **Turkey Buzzard.***

Colwick Handicap—**Heilhonic.**

Stayers' Hurdle Race—**King of Troy.**

Tollerton Steeplechase—**H. Brown's selected**

DOUBLE—**Turkey Buzzard and Heilhonic.**

1.15—FOUR-YEAR-OLD (3) SELLING RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £250. Second receives 5 sovs. 2m.

MAL H. (Mr. W. H. M'Alpine)	Poole	10	13
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	10	13
RADIANTH (Mrs. Yates)	W. Payne	10	8
OVER (Mr. C. Butler)	Dollar	10	8

(The above have arrived.)

KISSING SONG (Mr. T. M. Cummins)	Newey	10	13
POMMINETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston)	E. Doyle	10	8
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. Benson)	E. Piggott	10	8
KWANGO (Mr. R. Don)	Thompson	10	8
CAPRA (Mr. J. Mackley)	Mackley	10	8
SHAPPELL (Mrs. M. Metven)	Pyrah	10	8
KEROSENE (Mr. W. S. Power)	Luby	10	8
CASE HARDENED (Mr. A. Smith)	Drake	10	8

1.45—RUFFORD (L) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £250. Second receives 5 sovs. 2m.

BOMBINO (Mr. T. Dawson)	Gilbert	5	11
LOUVIMA (Mr. J. C. Bentley)	Owner	5	11
KWANGO (Mr. R. Don)	Thompson	5	11
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. C. C. Parr)	Shelden	4	11
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Wharton)	Bedford	6	10
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader	6	10
LITTLE DORRIT (Mr. R. Irish)	J. Lyall	7	10

(The above have arrived.)

VISHNU (Mr. W. Richardson)	Harbroe	6	12
BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborne)	F. Lyall	5	12
UNORTHAIS (Mr. J. Edge)	Smyth	5	12
BLACK MASK (Mr. Davison)	Piggott	5	12
KILLUCAN (Mr. G. Hilditch)	Spittle	5	11
SOLVANUS (Miss C. Reardon)	J. Reardon	5	11
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green)	C. Young	5	11
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott)	Saltliffe	5	11
ROSNEATH (Mr. W. Hickman)	McCormick	5	10
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercrombie)	Jackson	5	11
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	5	11
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain)	Chamberlain	6	11
BOLD THEO (Mr. G. W. Smith)	Drake	5	11
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. R. Cross)	Sheldon	4	11
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold)	Blackwell	6	11
BOREAS (Mr. White)	Price	5	11
MESALLIANCE (Mr. G. Baxter)	Gunter	4	11
LEAMINGHAM EARL (Mr. G. F. Moss)	Moss	4	11
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills)	De Winton	6	10
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris)	Vasey	5	10
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart)	Payne	6	10
WARAIN (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	5	10
GANESHA (Mr. R. Jones)	Smallwood	5	10
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. H. Hartley)	E. H. Hartley	5	10
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. C. Parrish)	J. Kelly	5	10
BAGHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish)	McCall	7	10
DOUBLER (Mr. C. Atkinson)	H. Harrison	5	10
MUSCADIN (Major T. P. Cavenagh)	J. Payne	6	10
	Private	6	10
GUZZ ON (Mr. F. C. Kimberley)	Bullock	6	10
DRINK LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown)	Bullock	6	10
	H. A. Brown	6	10
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. Bellerby)	Bellerby	5	10
BLACKBEARD (Mr. G. Greenwood)	Allen	5	10
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon)	Reardon	5	10
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Berry)	J. Scott	5	10
	J. Scott	5	10
BUFFER (Mr. A. Bentall, jun.)	Private	7	10
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. H. Thomas)	D. Harrison	9	10
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Metheyn)	Powell	8	10
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	Newey	4	10

2.15—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 3m.

VAULX (Mr. C. Plewitt)	C. Piggott	12	13
CONJUROR II. (Mrs. Dewhurst)	Hastings	11	12
BALLINODE (Mr. J. Bentley)	Morgan	11	11
DARK ALT (Mr. Smith-Ryland)	R. Payne	10	5
ARDVARAR (Mrs. S. Green)	Hastings	8	7

(The above have arrived.)

CLONSHEERVER (Mr. Tyrrell)	H. Leader	12	5
WHITNEY HEIRARD (Mrs. Haines)	Beasley	12	4
CHIN CHIN (Mr. Gilbert)	Gilbert	11	12
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Woodcock)	Smallwood	11	10
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Drake	11	7
BUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	Stanley	11	7
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. Thompson)	H. A. Brown	11	4
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood)	Thompson	11	3
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough)	Whitaker	10	13
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Coulthwaite	10	10
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs R. Willett)	Willett	10	4
BLACK ABBOT (Maj. D. C. Campbell)	Sanderson	10	2
MISCONDUCT (Mrs. D. Methven)	Powell	9	13
KILLOSCAR (Mr. W. Green)	Bellerby	9	11

2.45—GOLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a hurdle race of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m.

ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold)	F. Archer	6	11
RAILWAY KING (Lord Coventry)	Willington	5	11
ALOFEX (Mr. J. Hutton)	Owner	5	10
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	6	10
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. Cecil Taylor)	Coulthwaite	5	10
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mr. Stevens)	C. Stevens	4	10
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader	4	10

(The above have arrived.)

BALLYALTON (Mrs. T. A. Wiggin)	T. Leader	5	11
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Johnstone)	T. Leader	5	11
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. Bookmaster)	Bullock	5	11
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Sheldon)	Coldbeck	6	11
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. B. Leader)	E. Doyle	5	11
LAUDUN (Mrs. Boswell)	Whitaker	5	11
YONNA (Lord Waverton)	Ferguson	5	11
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major H. Eyre)	W. Payne	6	11
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)	F. Rees	6	11
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. Bellerby)	Bellerby	5	11
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby)	Smallwood	5	11
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams)	H. Harrison	5	11
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills)	De Winton	5	11
SNOW CREST (Mr. M. J. Peacock)	Peacock	5	11

(The above have arrived.)

ABANAZAR (Mr. J. Burns)	J. Burns	4	11
HILTON (Major W. S. Power)	Luby	4	11
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite)	Vasey	5	10
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden)	Larkin	8	10
BELLA TRIX (Mr. J. Bladell)	Bladell	5	10
FAMILIARITY (Sir E. W. B. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	5	10
MAY-EVE (Mr. F. Parnell)	Private	5	10
MERSEY UNITED (Mr. J. Martin)	Pope	5	10
TRUSTY (Mr. J. Ali)	Peacock	5	10
TRAP (Mr. W. G. Knight)	Knight	5	10
HEATHERSIDE (Mr. J. Bogg)	Burgess	5	10
MOSSLEY (Mr. Fred Phillips)	Lindley	5	10
SILVER KEY (Mr. F. A. Braithwaite)	Vasey	5	10
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs T. Green)	Smallwood	5	10
QUEEN ROBERTA (Mr. C. H. Bowser)	T. Leader	4	10
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Stanley	4	10
ABBOT'S CHOICE (Mr. Dawson)	Bellerby	5	10
HUNDRED POUNDS (Mr. J. Green)	Peacock	5	10
DUNCOMB (Mr. G. Bosley)	Bosley	5	10
HYPERCRITE (Mrs. Hobart)	Hastings	6	10
YOUNG CLAIRE (Mr. Gilbert)	Gilbert	5	10
	Smallwood	5	10
SPEEDY CUT (Mr. A. H. Lockey)	Private	4	10

3.15—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m. 4yds.

PERISHERES (Mr. H. Stokes)	Smyth	4	12
FROTH (Mr. W. Green)	Bullock	4	11
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. C. M. Jickling)	Kemer	4	10

(The above have arrived.)

HERNE THE HUNTER (Mr. H. A. Brown)	Weatherill	6	12
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Wood)	Craven	6	12
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller)	Smyth	4	11
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Rose	4	10
THE JESTER (Mr. T. F. Hookey)	Orchell	4	11
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills)	De Winton	5	11
LIGHT (Mr. J. Ali)	Peacock	5	11
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling)	Kemer	4	10
NONENSITY (Mr. C. M. Metheyn)	Powell	4	11
RAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin)	Powell	4	11
GOLDEN ASHES (Mr. S. Moore)	Private	4	11
ROBERT (Col. H. C. Fairfax)	F. Wilson	4	11
JERRY HILL (Mr. H. Hall)	T. Leader	4	11
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler)	Larkin	4	11
DOG OF TROY (Mr. John Scott)	Thomson	4	10
MALAGAN (Mr. S. Elliott)	Saltliffe	5	10
LUDERITZ (Mr. J. Nicholls)	Bullock	5	10
BLUE BRIDGE (Mr. A. Green)	McDougal	5	10
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	4	10
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Barthropp	4	10
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McEwan)	Bullock	4	10
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge)	Bathy	4	10
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Benton)	Bullock	4	10
LITTLE CHARITY (Mr. M. Bolton)	Bullock	4	10
FAIR LASS (Mr. K. Fraser)	Fraser	4	10
FRUCTUS (Mr. C. Green)	C. Young	5	11
QUEEN ROBERTA (Mr. C. H. Bowser)	T. Leader	4	10
PARULAN (Mr. E. Barnett)	Bullock	4	10
MUSCADIN (Maj. T. P. Cavenagh)	Private	4	10
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. C. Parr)	Shelden	4	10
CLONMEL (Mr. F. F. S. Grosse)	Mosley	4	10

3.45—TOLLERTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 10 sovs. 2m.

INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding)	Agest. lb.		
ARDOON'S PRIDE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley)	Agest. lb.		
DESERT LORD (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Agest. lb.		

(The above have arrived.)

FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Clinden)	Agest. lb.		
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones)	Newey	12	7
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	Stanley	12	0
THROWN IN (Mr. D. Faber)	Hatt	11	13
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	11	10
SILVER HACKLES (Lady Westmoreland)	Westmoreland	11	6
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	11	6
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	11	5
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	11	1
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. G. Besby)	Besby	11	1
GRENADIER (Mr. J. Ali)	Peacock	11	1
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding)	Agest. lb.		
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	10	12
THE ROYAL END (Mr. T. Dower)	Private	10	11
RUGBY (Mr. R. Bromley)	Boyle	10	11
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir Robert Loraine)	Peacock	10	9
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles)	Agest. lb.		
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	6	10
BLAYDON (Mr. J. Ali)	Peacock	6	10
JOLLY HAMPTON (Col. R. L. Rickin)	Agest. lb.		
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Stanley	4	10
JONQUIL (Mr. A. Boxall, jun.)	Orbell	4	10
DON (Mr. C. Hall)	Hall	4	10
TILBURY (Mr. J. J. Emmerson)	Turnbull	4	10
PUNCHWILLIE (Lt. Hollyer)	Vasey	4	10
RALPH FLAMBARD (Capt. F. E. Sugerson)	Burgess	5	10
ICEMORE (Mrs. J. Scott)	Scott	5	10
TONVEAU (Mr. G. Elliott)	Saltliffe	4	10

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

F. Moreau has arrived with his Grand National hope, Ballinode, who is due to run in the Nottingham Steeplechase to-day. Altogether he has fourteen horses under his care in Ireland, including Louvima, whom he saddled in the Trent Selling Hurdle at Nottingham.

Jockeys' engagements at Nottingham to-day:—Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Over (Duller). Rufford Hurdle—Mere (Leader). Stayers' (Duller). Nottinghamshire Handicap—Turkey Buzzard (Morgan), Vault (F. Rees), Conjuror II. (Mr. Dewhurst), Royal Chancellor (Pendell), Ballinode (F. Morgan), Snipe's Bridge (Phillip), Ardvarar (R. Burford). Colwick Hurdle—Belgian Boy (J. Anthony), Mountain Stag (J. Goswell). Stayers' Hurdle—The Jester (T. Leader), King of Troy (Duller), Tollerton Handicap—Jonquil (E. Piggott), Ardoon's Pride (Burford).

The Sliding Stone, Thistle Bud, Hello, Sweet Alton, and First Cone, the property of Sir Edward and Lady Edgar, have arrived at Tern Hill from Ireland. W. W. Peasley, who rides Sir Edward Edgar's horses, steered Wild Swan to victory in the Staines Steeplechase at Kempton Park.

Mr. T. Queen's Ayr-trained Darragh, Scotland's hope for the Lincolnshire Handicap, proved, by a ready win in the Ainsley Hurdle at Nottingham yesterday, that the bad weather at his training quarters has not in any way hampered his preparation.

Our Newmarket Correspondent learns that there is a possibility that R. W. Collins's Lincolnshire candidate, L.S.D., who was one of the earliest tips for the race, will shortly leave Newmarket to be trained by De Mestre, at his new quarters at Whiteburg.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.15 RACE.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Pommineatis; if ab., Over.	Glowanna.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Heilhonic.	King of Troy.	H. Brown's best.
S. Life and Sportsman	Kwango.	Bombino.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Belgian Boy.	King of Troy.	Scottish Archer.
Man on the Spot	Pommineatis.	Glowanna.	Vaulx.	Hilton.	King of Troy.	Scottish Archer.*
Westminster Gazette	Over.	Bombino.	Vaulx.	Royal Orb.	King of Troy.	R. Payne's selected.
Daily News	Kissing Song.	Boreas.	Turkey Buzzard.	Ballyalton.	King of Troy.*	Scottish Archer.
Daily Express	Kissing Song; if ab., Over.	Drink-Less; if ab., Moro.	Ruddy Glow; if ab., Vaulx.	Ballyalton; if ab., Hilton.	King of Troy.*	Scottish Archer; best bet.
Daily Mirror	Kerosene.	Killucan.	Turkey Buzzard.	Ballyalton.*	King of Troy.	Thrown In.
Daily Graphic	Over.	Bombino.	Conjuror II	Royal Orb.	The Jester.	Ground Scout.*
Star	May B.	Black Mask.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Heilhonic.	Nonentity.	Thrown In.
Evening News	Kissing Song.	Bombino.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Drinkmore.	King of Troy.	Baltimore.
Evening Standard	Radiator.	Bombino.	Turkey Buzzard.	Royal Orb.	King of Troy.	Jargoon.
Daily Mail	Over.	B

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets quiet—Oils active.

Dublin Stock Exchange firm—Sharp rise in National Loan.

National Loan, 95¼.

Manchester Textiles better tone.

Birmingham Motor Shares firmer.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ... 4 per cent.

SAME DAY LAST YEAR ..... 4 „

IRISH BANKS RATE ..... 5 „

Do., DEPOSIT RATE ..... 2 „

LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS. 3-2½ „

Do., CALL MONEY ..... 2 „

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN AGAIN AT A PREMIUM. GUINNESS BUOYANT. MARCONIS AND RADIOS GOOD. RAILS FIRMER. DUNLOPS STRONG. TEXTILES IRREGULAR. CALICOS FLAT.

The settlement, which practically began yesterday and will end on Thursday next, the "account" day, attracted a certain amount of adjustment attention, but the prevailing trend was more or less satisfactory and encouraging, though some adverse movements are also shown. An outstanding feature was the strong advance in Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan, which rose sharply and carried the price once more to a premium. British Funds did not vary much. Banks were quietly firm, with gains in Nationals and Royals. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were quite buoyant in tone and ter dency and closed at best point reached. Dublin Distillers issues fluctuated. The Ord. rallied a trifle, but the Pref., on some settlement adjustment selling, fell away to 85s. at one time, but later rose to 90s. Marconi Ord. were idle, but strong, with an upward tendency, and Radio Common recovered sharply. Home Rails closed firm. Parent Tyre Pref. rose further to 15s., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bid up to 12s. 3d. after being rather higher at one time for cash. Alliance Gas Shares advanced sharply. Textiles were irregularly disposed. Courtaulds and Costa were better, but Calico Printers fell heavily. Tobaccos closed mostly firm. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were buoyant, and rose sharply to 71s. buying. Dublin Granaries fell heavily. Chartered Shares were better, and Shell Transports advanced to over 91s.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose 1½ to 95-95½, and the Deed Stock 1¼ to 95, while Compensation 5 p.c. repeated 91.

In British Funds, Victory Bonds rose ¼ to 93, Conversion 3½ p.c. ¼ to 78¾, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 64¼, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 101¼, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 66¾, while Consols repeated 57⅛, and Funding Loan 90½. India 3 p.c. realised 58¾.

In Banks, Nationals rose ½ to 20½ and Royals ½ to 14¼ for odd lots, while Bank of Ireland repeated 267¼, Hibernians 8-9 and Munster and Leinsters 6-7.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened ½ higher at 51¾, and later were bid up to 53¾, a rise of a point on the day, and the Pref. repeated 12-13.

Marconi Ord. rose 9d. to 35s. 9d. buyers and Radio ½ to 13-¼, while the Pref. repeated 10¾.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern rose ¾ to 56¾, but Great Southern repeated 34¾. The Pref. of the latter rose ½ to 48¾, and the Debs. 1¾ to 68¾, 69, but the Guaranteed fell ½ to 56.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 12s. 4½d., 12s. 3d., and Parent Tyre Pref. 1½d. to 15s.

Alliance Gas Shares rose ½ to 7.

In Drapery Shares, Arnotts Debs. repeated 64, Todd Burns Ord. 11s., and Crowe Wilson Ord. 14s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds rose 10½d. to 70s. 9d., but the Pref. eased to 19s. 3d. Costa rose 4½d. to 65s. 3d., 65s. 1½d. Bleachers opened 6d. lower at 64s., and then rallied to 64s. 3d. Calicos were sharply depressed and fell 2s. 6d. to 36s., and Cottons 2s. 6d. to 64s. 9d. British-American Tobacco rose 4½d. to 103s. 6d., and Imperials repeated 90s., while ditto Canadians rose 4½d. to 27s. 7½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 7½d., but the 8 p.c. Pref., for a few shares, fell 6d. to 20s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Debs. fell ½ to 83, and Dublin Granaries ½ to 65, but *Irish Times* Pref. rose 3s. to 71s., and Chartered 6d. to 22s. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d., Dublin Artisans' Dwellings fetched 6½, and Drogheda Manure Pref. 52s.

Shell Transports opened 91s. 3d., fell to 91s., and then rose to 91s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

(Transactions for cash marked "c.")

National Ln.-(94) 95 5d
Do. Deed.-------(93¾) 95
Compensation Stock
------------------(91) 91
Consols -------(57⅛) 57⅛
5% War Ln.(101¼) 101
Funding Loan.(90½) 90½
Victory Bonds,---(92¾) 93
Conver. Loan.---(78¼) 78¾
2½ Land -------(64) 64¼
India 3½% -----(66¾) 66¾
Bank of Ireland
------(267¼) 267¾c
Hibernian -------(8) 8½
Nat. & Lein.----(6½) 6¾
National -------(20¼) 20½
Royal ----------(14¼) 14½
Dublin Distillers
------------(45½) 45- 45½
Do. Pf.-(88-9) 85- 90-
Guinness ------(51¼) 51¾ 53
Do. Pref.------(12½) 13
Marconi ------(35½) 35-9s
Radio Com.-----(13¼) 13¾
Do. Pref.------(10¾) 11
G.N. Ord.------(55½) 56¼
G.S. Ord.------(54½) 54¾
Do. Pref.------(47¾) 48½
Do. Guar.------(56¼) 56¾
Do. Deb.---(67¾) 68½ 9
(Sold lot, b bld. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Feb. 16
General contango day..... Feb. 3 | Feb. 17
Ticket day ..... Feb. 4 | Feb. 18
Account day ..... Feb. 5 | Feb. 19

BELFAST.

Exchange opened weak with considerable activity. War Loan 101-¼, Victory Bonds 93-¼, Local Loans 64¾, Northern Bank "B" repeated 24, Belfast Corporation 1942 Stock 74¾, Co. Down Ord. 55, Great Northern Stock 55, Coats 64¾, Fine Cotton Spinners 57s. 9d., Richardson, Sons, and Owden 95s., York Street Flax Spinning 28, Dunville 13½, J. and J. McConnell Pref. 1 up at 5. Imperial Tobacco 89s. 10½d., Dunlop Rubber 12s. 1½d., Lever 7 p.c. 21s. 7½d., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 25s. 3d., Shell 91s. 3d., Bleachers 64s. 9d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles irregular, but better tone for near account. Bleachers, 64 (64½); Prof., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 36/6-36/9; Prof., 19/9-19/10; Ivys, 82/6-83/6; Prof., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 65/-66/-; Prof., 21/6-20/6; Spinners, 58/-59/-; Prof., 19/6-20/-; "Nimbers," 9/6-9/7; Coats, 64/6-65/6; Ship Canal, 8¾-8¾; Prof., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 20/6-30/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market quiet, but firmer. Rovers strengthened. Standards and Triumphs finished well. Singers and Humbers steadier. Dunlops firmer with change. Austins, 6/3; Deltas, 84½; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 5/3; A.F.N., 8/3; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 84½; Napiers, 35/9; Rovers, 80s.; Rolls 26½; Revets, 12/6; Singers, 37/6; Standards, 48/10½; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 20/3; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Dunlops, 12/-; Parent Defd., 42/4½.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the above address on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement from the Directors of the present position of the Company under the Railways Act of 1924, and of authorising the Compensation to be paid out of the Assets of the Company to the Directors of the Company for the abolition of their offices.

R. B. STEWART, Secretary.

19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.
30th January, 1925.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

TRANSVAAL LANDS AND OILS ACTIVE.

The London Stock markets were quiet yesterday owing to the carry-over being in progress, but a good tone was noticeable almost throughout. Transvaal Land Shares came into renewed request, while Oils were also wanted. The close was firm. A very steady tone was manifest in British Funds, and closing prices were much the same as before. Among Colonial Government Stocks, Cape 3½ per cent. Consolidated shed a point to 80. Australia 6 per cent. at 104, and South Africa 4 per cent. Consolidated at 86, were both quoted ex dividend. Banks continued firm, and prices further appreciated where a change was marked. Marconis remained firm. Radio Corporation Common at 13-⅛ were ¼ better, while the Preference finished ⅛ up. Anglo-American Deferred gained ¼ to 25⅜ xd. Among Breweries, Distillers were dull, and at the close they showed a decrease of ⅛ to 2½ x.d. Guinness Ordinary were a firm spot, and here an improvement of 5 points was recorded to 515. Steels eased the turn. Among Land Shares, Sudan Plants at 7-⅛ were ⅛ down. A better tone was noticeable in Textiles, but a slight reaction towards the finish left prices much the same as before. Calico Printers, however, showed a gain of ⅛ to 14⅛. Provincial Cinematograph 7¼ per cent. Preferred Ordinary dropped 3d. to 14s. 6d.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.

In the Foreign Government Stock market easiness prevailed here and there. Brasil Funding Bonds shed a point to 86, while the 5 per cent. Funding, 1914, were marked ex dividend at 74. German Sevens slipped back to 96½, or ½ down, while Greek Sevens at 92¾ showed a decline of ¾. Egyptian Unified, on the other hand, finished ¼ to the good at 79¾. French Loans were steady, despite a further fall in the rate of exchange. Peruvians were maintained, as were Mexicans. Uruguay 3½ per cent. were 62 ex dividend.

RAILS STEADY.

Apart from Underground Stocks, Home Rails were the turn harder. Great Western pull on ¼ to 111¼, while Midlands also finished ⅛ to the good at 101. Dealing began in the new Preference Stock of the latter company at 1 premium. Underground Ordinary shed ¼ to 3, while Metropolitan at 79 and District at 54¾ were both ¼ down.

Colonial and Foreign Rails eased. Buenos Ayres Pacific dropped ¼ to 81¼, but others were well held. Cordoba Central First Preference at 57¼ were ¼ down. San Paulo Ordinary lost 1¼ to 107¾, while Leopoldinas shed a point to 26. Entre Rios Ordinary at 36 and Mexican Rails at 9 were both ¼ lower. Grand Trunk Pacific rose 3¼ points. Grand Trunks were unaltered, as were Canadian Pacifics.

OIL SHARES ACTIVE.

Oil shares commenced the week in distinctly favourable conditions, the news to hand over the week-end being of an encouraging character, for not only were further advances announced for the American crude, but news of developments of some importance was received in connection with certain properties of companies, the shares of which have been prominent in recent dealings. During the early hours business was of an active character, particularly in the leaders, among which Royal Dutch and Shells were particularly prominent. Anglo-Persians met with a fair demand, to which the price responded, and Burmahs were a better market at an advance, while bidding for Mexican Eagles lifted the price appreciably. An exception to the prevailing firmness was provided in Anglo-Americans, which left off lower. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled received a good deal of attention, advances being marked in both the Common and the Preferred shares. The British Controlled Oilfields announces that Well No. 4, on the Oropouche Lagoon Trinidad field was drilled on January 20th, and that an initial twelve hours' test produced 750 barrels. Steaua Romana (British) figured prominently among Rumanians, on the news that the Steaua Romana Co., of Bucharest, had brought into production its Well No. 14, Runcu, producing at the rate of 200 tons per day. Business in Trinidad issues was not of much importance, but they had a harder tendency. Kern Rivers rose 9d. to 18s. 1½d., and British Burmahs strengthened ⅛ to 7⅝, but shrinkages occurred in Tankers Prefs. and Spies.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY IN TONE.

A slightly better tone was manifest in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and although the best prices were not held the market was, as a rule closed steady. Price changes were few, and inclined to be narrow. Malacca Ord. at 3⅝s. 9d., Rubber Trust at 3⅝s. 6d. and Sungei at 4⅜s. 6d. were 3d. better, while Telogorede finished 7½d. higher at 6s. 1½d. Anglo-Malay, on the other hand, were rather heavy, and at the finish they showed a decline of 7½d. to 29s. Bekit Rajah dropped 6d. to 21s. 9d. Golden Hope shed 9d. to 35s. 9d., while Grand Central and Java Amalgamated were both 6d. below the week-end level. The price of rubber rose to 17⅞d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in the Tea Share market yesterday, and the amount of business put through was again on a small scale. Price changes were fairly evenly distributed, but, perhaps, the turn better on balance. Amalgamated Estates were a decidedly firmer spot, dealings commencing at a figure well above the week-end closing price; they dropped back slightly towards the close, but still registered an increase of 1¼ on the day's business. Cons. Tea and Lands opened much the same as before, but were also a slightly firmer tone became evident, and they finished ½ to the good at 71½. Ceylon Plant put on ⅛, while Deundi gained 4½d. Assam Frontier firmed up to 7⅛ or 6d better, while British Indian were 3d. to the good. Eastern Produce made good headway, the final figure showing an improvement of 1s. 1½d. to 8s. 3d. Imperial Ceylon at 26s. 6d. were 1s. 3d. better, while Halem gained 1s. 1½d. to 72s. Singlo at 82s. 6d. and Travancore at 5¼ were both 6d. higher. Borhella, on the other hand, lost 1¼ points to 27½, Borelli at 97s. 6d. and Tea Share Trust at 49s. 4½d. were both 3s. 1½d. lower, while Moabund lost 3s. 3d. to 73s. 3d. Imperial and Jorehaut at 80s. 6d. and 97s. 3d. x.d. were respectively were both 1s. down, while Doon Dooma were ½ lower at 5½.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In common with most other departments of the House, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week quietly, business being restricted by the approaching carry-over, while in some directions, particularly Iron, Coal, and Steels, fears of labour troubles again exercised a depressing influence. Apart from Copa Bros. and Godfrey Phillips, which met with support, Tobaccos inclined to dulness, Carreras giving way. Nitrates were harder, and Banks and Insurances well maintained. Sudan Plantations further receded among Land Shares, and Duffs relapsed. Joseph Travers Shares came into strong demand, and rose sharply to 55s., or 3s. up on the day, business being recorded at over that figure. Borrii Def. exhibited strength at 54s. 9d., though United Dairies eased to 37s. 9d. Liptons shed 3d. to 23s. 6d., and Schweppes Def. receded to 59s. Apart from Indo-China Def., which drooped to 13½, Shipping Securities held their ground. Renewed support for Courtaulds lifted the price 6d. to 71s. 3d. Celanese hardened to 9s., though the Prefs. dropped 3d. to 12s. 3d. and Lister a like amount to 31s. 3d. Elsewhere in Textiles, Fine Spinners came into request, and rose 1s. to 28s. 6d., Bleachers stiffened to 64s. 6d., and Amalgamated Cos. tons to 10s. 7½d. Bradford Dyers, however, eased to 84s. The feature of the Brewery section was a good demand for City of London, which raised the quotation 1 to 34s. Ind Coopers lost on 6d. to 52s. 6d., and Guinness further advanced to 515, or 5 higher. Whiskey Shares, however, remained off colour, Distillers losing 1s. at 55s. ex div., Walkers a like amount at 67s. 6d., and Buchanans 1s. 6d. at 67s. Brunner Monds suffered from a few realisations, and eased to 42s. 3d., though Borax Def. strengthened to 44s. 3d. Lever Trust 6 p.c. Prefs. shifted to 21s. 9d. and 21s. 3d., respectively, but Dunlops were not so good at 12s. Parent Trust Def., on the other hand, rose ¼ to 2⅜. James Finlays relapsed to 72s. 6d. at one time, but were wanted towards the close and recovered to 73s. Leading Newspaper Shares showed dulness. The Marconi group exhibited strength, the Ord. rising ¼ to 1⅝, while the Debs. put on 1 to 104. Radio Corp. recovered to 13¼, and the Preferred were a better market at 10¾.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended	Corresponding Period of Last Year.	Decrease.
31st January.	5,188,500	5,774,480	585,980
Total 5 weeks	27,300,000	28,763,100	1,463,100

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln. 87-97½	
War Ln. 5½%	97-101¼	5% Treas. Bds. 1922-1924	
Do. (Old)	101¼	5% Treas. Bds. 1923-1924	
Do. 4%	1925-1945	India 3%	57-59
Do. 3½%	1925-1928	India 3½%	66¾
Do. 3%	1923-1928	Local Loans 3%	1912-1931
Funding Ln.	90½	Local Loans 2½%	1927-1945
Victory Bds.	93	London 2½%	57-59
5% Conv. Ln.	78-79¾		

BANKS.

Anglo-S. Amer 7½	4	Lloyds	63½-65½
Anglo-Egyptian	13¾-14¼	Midland	90-92
Bank N.S.W.	26-27	Nat. General 6½% Pf.	
Barclays A	63½	Nat. Provincial	61½-63½
Barclays A x.d.	63½-64¼	Prov. of Can.	21-23
Brit. Overseas	21-22	Royal Bk. of Can.	47-49
Can. of Com.	41-43	Un. Australia 5½%	
Com. of India 5½%		Un. Australia	1911-1914
Hong Kong	143-146	Westminster	107½-110½

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 1886		Nigeria 6%	113-118
Do. 5 p.c. 1909		Queensland 5%	92-94
Do. 5 p.c. 1909		Do. 4½% 1940-60	
Brazil 5 p.c. 1895		Do. 4% 1940-60	
Do. 5 p.c. 1898		S. Africa 4½%	87-89
Do. 5 p.c. 1914		Do. 4%	86-88
Chinese 5 p.c. 1898		S. Australia 5%	102-104
Do. 4½ p.c. 1896		Do. 4½%	96-98
Do. 5 p.c. 1911		Tasmania 5%	102-104
Czecho-Slovak 5 p.c.		Victoria 5%	102-104
Egyptian Unified		Do. 4½% 1921-51	
Do. 5 p.c.		Do. 4% 1920-40	
Do. 4 p.c.		W.Aus.5% 1925-45	100-102
German 2½ p.c.		Do. 4½% 1938-58	
German 7 p.c.		Do. 4% 1929-49	
Greek Loan			
Italian			
Japan 4 p.c. 1899			
Do. 6 p.c. 1924			
Mexican 5 p.c. '99			
Do. 6 p.c. 10-'45 Treas.			
Peruvian Conversion			
Do. Pref.			
Do. Deb.			
Portuguese 3 p.c.			
Russian 4 p.c.			
Treasury 5½ p.c.			

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	110¾	111¼	+ ⅜
Do. Ord.	110¾	111¼	+ ⅜
Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	100¾	101¼	+ ¼
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.			
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.			
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.			
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.			
Lon., North-East., 5 p.c.			
Do. Ord.			
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.			
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.			
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.			
Metropolitan			
Do. Pref.			
Do. District			
Southern Pref. Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Do. 4 p.c.			
Do. 5 p.c.			
Underground Electric			
Do. Income Bonds			
Do. Pref.			
Do. Def.			

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta			
Argentine G.W. Ord.			
Do. 5% Pref.			
Brazil Railway Common			
Buenos Ayres Gt. S.			
Buenos Ayres W.			
Buenos Ayres and Pac.			
Central Argentine			
Central Uruguay			
Cordoba Central			
Do. 1st Pref.			
Do. 2nd Pref.			
Entre Rios			
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.			
Grand Trunk Ord.			
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.			
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.			
Ironclolma			
Mexican Rails			
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.			
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.			
San Paulo Ord.			
Do. 5% Pref.			

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison			
Baltimore			
Chesapeake			
Chicago, Milwaukee			
Erie			
Do. 1st Pref.			
Do. 2nd Pref.			
Northern Common			
Do. Pref.			
Southern Pacific			
Union Pacific			

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-American Def.			
Marconi Wireless Ord.			
Do. Pref.			
Do. Def.			
Do. Marine			
Radio Corporation			
Do. Pref.			

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp 4% Shares			
Do. Def.			
Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.			
Do. Ord.			
Distillers Ord.			
Guinness			
Do. Pref.			
Tennent			
Walker (John) Pref.			
Walker (Hiram) Pref.			
Walker (John) Pref.			
Watney, Combe, Reid			

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

Aerated Bread			
Berrill Def.			
Bovril Limited			
Lipton			
Lyons A			
Do. Unidentified (2/3 Pref.			
Maypole Def.			
Schweppes Def.			
Spratt's Patent			
Union Cold Storage Pref.			
Do. Def.			
Do. Pref. Stk.			

IRON AND STEEL.

Armstrong (W. G.)			
Cammell Laird			
Dorman Long			
Hadfields			
Do. Def.			
Stewart & Lloyds			
Vickers Ord.			
Do. Pref.			
Wardale Iron C.P.D.			

LAND.

Absolut Land			
Argentine Northern Land			
Do. Ord.			
B.N.E. Land			
Portland Land			
Tankers Pref.			
Tankers Def.			
Tankers Ord.			
Union Corporation			
Do. Def.			
Do. Pref.			
Do. Unidentified			
Waterlow & Sons			
Do. Def.			
Do. Pref.			

NEWSPAPERS.

Associated Newspapers Def.			
Daily Mail Def.			
Do. Pref.			
Sunday Pictorial Ord.			

NITRATES.

Alianza			
Lautaro Nitrate			
Lagunas Nitrate			
Liverpool Nitrate			
London Nitrate			
Rosario Nitrate			
Shanta Elita Nitrate			
Santiago Nitrate			
Tarapaca Nitrate			

SHIPPING.

Bibby, Fleet			
Court Line			
Canard Ord.			
Do. Pref.			
Cunard Steamship 4 p.c. Pf.			
Furness Withy			
Ocean Def.			
Royal Mail Ord.			

TEXTILES AND STORES.

Amalgamated Cotton			
Bleachers			
Bradford Dyers			
British Dyestuffs Ord.			
Calico Printers			
Costa			
Courtaulds			
Fine Cotton Spinners			
Lister			
Lister Lace Makers			
Tootals			
Turnbull			
Ward (J.)			
Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.			

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

African and East. Trade			
Anglo-Am. Trad 5% Pf.			
Associated Cement			
Do. Pref.			
Babcock & Wilcox			
Brazilian Traction			
British Portland Cement			
Do. Pref.			
Brit. Cal. Electric Ord.			
Do. Cal. Electric Def.			
Bruner Mond			
Burmah Oil			
Carreras			
Do. Def.			
Dunlop Rubber			
English Electric			
General Electric Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Imperial Tobacco Ord.			
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.			
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.			
Lever Bros. Def.			
Do. Deferred			
Lever & Hulme			
Nobel Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Do. Pref.			
Parent Tyre Def.			
Do. Pref.			
Pearl Assurance			
Pinchin, Johnson			
Rio Tinto Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Salt Union			
Shell Def.			
Do. Pref.			
Tate & Sons			
Triplex Glass Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Tyre Corporation			
Wallpaper			

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 30.			
Agwi Petroleum			
Anglo-American			
Anglo-Persian			
Do. 6% Pref.			
Apex Trinidad			
Attock			
Barnsdall Pref. (10/-)			
British Controll			
Do. Def.			
Burmah			
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.			
Caltex			
Dacia Rumanian			
Do. Pref.			
Do. 6 p.c. Notes			
Do. Def.			
Egyptian Pet. Trinidad A.			
Ext. River (10/-)			
Do. Pref.			
Kern River			
Mexican Eagle			
Do. Pref.			
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.			
North Caucasian (10/-)			
Premier Oilfields			
Pursuit			
Rhodesian Anglo-American			
Royal Dutch			
Shell Transport			
Do. 6% Pref. (£10)			
Do. 5% Pref.			
Spies Petroleum			
Steaua Romana			
Tankers Pref.			
Trinidad Central			
Trinidad Leaseholds			
Trinidad Petroleum			
Ural Caspian			
Ural Oil			
V.O.C. Holdings			
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.			

RUBBERS.

Anglo-Dutch			
Anglo-Java			
Anglo-Malay			
Bekit Rajah			
Golden Hope			
Kuala Lumpur			
Malacca			
Malaysian			
Sungei Mas			
Tanjong Valley			
Tebrau			
Rubber Trust			
Java			
Do. Def.			
Serapan			
Sumatra			
Rubber Trust			
Tea			
Tall Ayer			
Amalgamated			
Do. Garden			
Do. Rubber			
Vallambrosa			

Assoc. ... 67⅞-68⅜
Ceylon Tea ... 5½
Ceylon Plant ... 5½
Dooars ... 5½
Eastern Trust ... 17⅜
Gen. Ceylon ... 4½
Gimberbeg ... 20
Globe Trust ... 10½-11
Golden Hope ... 35⅞
Indo-China ... 13½
Kapur Para ... 4½
Lebong ... 2½
Malakka ... 1⅝
Do. Pref. ... 1⅝
Rungloh ... 2½
Scottish Ceylon ... 3½
Tanjong Kamunting ... 2½
Tea Trust ... 49⅜
Tiverton ... 1½
Tredegar ... 1½
Tyrebagan ... 3½
Ultra Tea ... 2½
Unanimous ... 1½
Waldorf ... 1½
Warrenpoint ... 1½
Wattenkandy ... 2½
Wesleys ... 1½
Do. Def. ... 1½
Do. Pref. ... 1½
Do. Unidentified ... 1½

Anglo-Am. Corp. 7½ | 7⅝
Anglo-Transvaal | 1½
Barnato Cons. | 1½
Bonanza | 1½
Brakpan | 1½
Central Mining Ord. | 1½
Do. Unidentified (2/3) | 1½
City Deep | 1½
Consolidated Mines | 1½
Cons. Main Reef | 1½
Crown Mines | 1½
Do. New | 1½
Do. Unidentified | 1½
Daggafontein | 1½
Durban Deep | 1½
East Rand Prop. | 1½
Ferreira Deep | 1½
Geduld | 1½
Geldenhuis Deep | 1½
Do. Unidentified | 1½
Govt. Areas | 1½
Jagersfontein | 1½
Johannesburg Cons. | 1½
Kleinfontein | 1½
Knights | 1½
Langlaagte Estate | 1½
Meyer & Charlton | 1½
Modderfontein | 1½
Modderfontein (10/) | 1½
Nourse Mines | 1½
Randfontein Est. | 1½
Rand Mines (3/-) | 1½
Rietfontein | 1½
Robinson Deep | 1½
Do. Unidentified | 1½
Rose Deep | 1½
Sabie (2/-) | 1½
S.A. Gold Trust | 1½
Springs Mines | 1½
Stella Prop. | 1½
Transvaal Gold | 1½
Transvaal Land | 1½
Union Corp. (12/6) | 1½
Van Ryn Deep | 1½
Van Ryn Estates | 1½
Vereeniging | 1½
Village Deep | 1½
Village Main Reef | 1½
Vlakfontein | 1½
Vogelstruis | 1½
Welkom | 1½
West Rands | 1½
West Springs | 1½
Witwatersrand Deep | 1½
Do. Unidentified | 1½
Witwatersrand Gold | 1½
Do. Unidentified | 1½

Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. † bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

GOOD-CLASS SHARES IN DEMAND.

Although considerable uncertainty has characterised dealings in Mining Shares during the account now in course of settlement, the effect is not very noticeable in the making up list. The continuation rates were about the same as usual—i.e., 5¼ to 5½ per cent., but in certain cases a rather higher charge was made. In the Kaffir department, the rises on the fortnight were in many cases of substantial amount. The arrangement of the carry over occupied a good deal of attention, and new business was not on a large scale, but a fair demand for good class shares, and certain specialities existed both on public and professional account, and, on the whole, the market presented a very firm appearance. Kaffirs for instance, were quite strong, with Central Mining once more taking the lead. These shares were largely bought, and registered a sharp advance, while City Deep, Crown Mines, Government Mines, Robinson Deep "B," and several others were in good demand at advancing prices. Anglo-American were being nibbled at, but showed no change, and Anglo-French, and African and European were strong. The Land Shares continued in demand on both home and Cape accounts, Transvaal "Devels" being helped by the issue of an informative circular. In the Rhodesian section, Chartered were still a very active market, and a renewal of good buying lifted the price smartly. Cam and Motor, and Tanks, however, were lower, and Rhodesia Exploration lost the turn. Selukwes strengthened slightly. Diamonds gave a good account of themselves, and both the De Beers issues moved up, Paris being a buyer. Consolidated Diamonds were a feature, a good demand on German Cape and home account causing a sharp advance in the price. A fall of £3 3s. 6d. to £2250 15s. per ton occurred in the price of tin, and the share market generally became dull. In the Australian department, Barriers were dull under the lead of Zinc Ord., and South Kalgurli were a harder market, and Boulder Perseverance kept very firm. Among Coppers, Tinto were a trifle easier. Of the Canadians, Keeley were a good market on the recent dividends. Elsewhere Mexico Mines relapsed. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Anglo-Amer. Corp.			
Anglo-French			
Brakpan			
Brit. Mines (£2)			
Central W.M. (£1)			
City Deep			
Cons. Goldfields			
Cons. Main Reef			
Crown Mines			
Do. New			
Daggafontein			
Durban Deep			
East Rand Prop.			
Geduld			
Ferreira Deep			
Govt. Areas			
Jagersfontein			
Johannesburg Cons.			
Kleinfontein			
Knights			
Langlaagte Estate			
Meyer & Charlton			
Modderfontein (10/)			
Nourse Mines			
Randfontein Est.			
Rand Mines (3/-)			
Rietfontein			
Robinson Deep			
Do. Def.			
Rose Deep			
Sabie (2/-)			
S.A. Gold Trust			
Springs Mines			
Stella Prop.			
Transvaal Gold			
Transvaal Land			
Union Corp. (12/6)			
Van Ryn Deep			
Van Ryn Estates			
Vereeniging			
Village Deep			
Village Main Reef			
Vlakfontein			
Vogelstruis			
Welkom			
West Rands			
West Springs			
Witwatersrand Deep			
Do. Unidentified			
Witwatersrand Gold			
Do. Unidentified			

RHODESIAN.

Bechuanaland Ex.			
Bwana M'Kubwa			
Chartered			
Chartered R.E.A.			
Do. Def.			
Gaika Gold			
Globe & Phœnix			
Gold Fields (10/)			
Lonely Reef			
Rezende			
Rhodesian Mines			
Rhodesian Selection			
Shabani Mines			
Tanganyika Conc.			
Tanganyika Def.			
Tati Concessions			
Victoria Falls Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Wankie Col. Ord.			
Do. Def.			
Willoughby's			
Zambesia Exps.			

DIAMOND.

Angola Diamond			
Cons. D. S. W. A.			
De Beers Def.			
Do. Ord.			
Jagersfontein			

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4TH FEB., AT ONE O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SPIRIT GROCERY CONCERN,
57 MOORE STREET.

SHOP AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION OF ENTIRE
9 HIGH STREET.

3 NORTH KING STREET, SHOP AND DWELLING.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEB., AT ONE O'CLOCK.
OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS
"THE OLD GRINDING YOUNG,"
30 UPPER CLANBRASSIL STREET,
TOGETHER WITH 6 TWO-STOREY COTTAGES IN PORTOBELLO SQUARE. LEASE 99 YEARS FROM 1st JUNE, 1864, AT £50 FOR ALL.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by instructions of the Owner, Mr. John Carolan, who has purchased the important Fully-Licensed Premises, 45 and 46 Thomas Street.
The Licensed Premises consist of a two-storey structure, containing commodious, well-appointed shop, bar parlour, with private entrance, porter cellar, and bottling store. The domestic accommodation comprises four apartments, with hall-door entrance. At the rear of the licensed property there is a large plot of ground, which might be suitable for the purpose of a Ball Alley or Skittle Alley.
Trading particulars may be inspected at the Offices of the Auctioneers.
The six Cottages in Portobello square are let, and produce a rental of £5 1s. 6d. weekly, or £159 18s. 0d. yearly; thus yielding a profit rent of over £100 yearly (less taxes).
Conditions of Sale from MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.
Further particulars and Orders to View from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS, M.I.A.A.,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 1.30, ON THE PREMISES,
16 DALYMOUNT, CABRA ROAD.
CLEAR POSSESSION. LEASE 168 YEARS, SUBJECT ONLY TO £3 16s. 6D.
ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, opposite Roman Catholic Church, having porch entrance, tiled hall and kitchen, bay windows, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's ditto, hot and cold bath, ditto lavatory basin, hot air presses, 2 w.c.'s; gardens in front and rear, with side entrance. The house is non-basement, well and substantially built of red brick.
For Conditions of Sale and full particulars, apply to HARFORD KELLY, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin; or

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
"ALMA," ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN.
CHOICELY-SITUATED RESIDENCE. SEMI-DETACHED. CLEAR POSSESSION.
MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK, all the Estate and Interest of the late Miss Jane Pim, in this desirably situated semi-detached Residence, containing 1 rood and 5 perches; very fine walled-in garden, close to Seapoint Station and electric tram system, and commanding magnificent views of Dublin Bay. Lease unexpired 930 years, SELLING FREE OF ALL RENT, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Seen on Order from the Auctioneers.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30-31 Kildare street; or

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

TUESDAY NEXT, 10TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
"ST. KILDA," AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
ATTRACTIVE RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,
Pictures, China, Ornaments, Mahogany Sideboard, Office Desk, Couches in Leather and Tapestry, Satinwood Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, usual Kitchen Furniture, Books, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, BLACKROCK.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 4,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, BILLIARD TABLES, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, &c.,

Comprising:—Three-quarter size Billiard Table, 9ft x 4ft. 6ins., mahogany frame, slate bed, Cues, Rests, Marking Board, etc., all in good order; Miniature Billiard Table, 6ft. x 3ft., practically new; 2 Cottage Pianos, by Collard, and Robinson; 5ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Chippendale design; 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Oak ditto; 4ft. Satin Walnut ditto, 4ft. Satin Walnut Wardrobe, with mirror door; three large Mahogany Chests of Drawers; Mahogany Duchesse Table and Marble-top Washstand to match; 10 Black and Brass Double Bedsteads, with Wire, Woven and Hair Mattresses; two 6ft. Oak Sideboards, with mirror backs; two 6ft. Mahogany ditto, Oak Dining Table, 8ft. x 4ft.; Walnut ditto, 6ft. x 3ft. 6ins.; Mahogany Diningroom Suite, consisting of large Settee, 2 Easy Chairs, and 8 Dining Chairs, upholstered in pegamoid; 7-Piece Panel-back Diningroom Suite in crimson velvet; 9-Piece Drawingroom Suite, Chippendale design, upholstered in moquette; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in tapestry; 12 Panel-back Carved Oak Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in moquette; 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, and 2 Carving Chairs to match, upholstered in pegamoid; 4 Sets of six Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in leather and rexine; Settee and 2 Divan Easy Chairs, upholstered in hide; 2 Club Easy Chairs, upholstered in leather; Chesterfield Settee, upholstered in moquette; two Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; two Antique Corner Cupboards, with diamond doors; Cutlery Canteen, containing 9; pieces; Case of Fruit Knives, 24 pieces; E.P. Tea and Coffee Service, 2 Sheffield Plated Dish Covers, a number of E.P. pieces, Toast Racks, Muffin Dishes, etc.; 6 Walnut Spoon-back Chairs, with 2 Easy Chairs to match, upholstered in rexine; Mahogany and Walnut Cheffoniers, 2 Oak Hall Stands, Austrian Bentwood Hat and Coat Rack; Oak, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels; Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints, 40-Piece Handsome Worcester China Tea Service, Bohemian Liqueur Sets; 4ft. Mahogany Bookcase; Fenders and Fire Brasses; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, etc.
SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7).

WANTED, Cook General, small flat, Stephen's Green; two in family; good cooking and references essential.—F 890, this office.

WANTED for light place, young Cook; good cooking and satisfactory references indispensable. Apply by letter, Box 1003, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 2 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General for London, modern house, two in family; parlourmaid kept; good wages. Apply 44 Molesworth street, 5.30 p.m. 12 30

WANTED, good Plain Cook for large business establishment; must be smart and capable; good references necessary.—F 967, this office.

YOUNG Cook Wanted, R.C., country place, Kingstown district; good cooking essential; wages £30 £36. Particulars, copies, age, F 795, this office. 31 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A LADY requires superior General Servant; R.C.; long paper.—F 911, this office.

ANY number Generals, Cook Generals for Dublin, London, etc.—Kennedy's, 58 Sackville street.

GOOD young General Wanted for small family, Monkstown; good plain cook; good wages; send copies. Address "Z 1346, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted (outdoor); must be good washer and house cleaner; no cooking; wages £18, rising. 51 Lindsay road.

SUPERIOR, experienced, well recommended General Wanted; good cooking essential; neither cooking nor washing; family 3, Pembroke; wages £40.—204, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 1 B

STRONG General Wanted; must have good references. Apply 2 Dufferin avenue, Dolphin's Barn. 2 O

SUPERIOR General; must be good cook, R.C.; no washing, scrubbing; liberal wages; Wanted immediately. Apply 21 Palmerston Park, after 5 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced General, good cook, washing; indoor; enclose copy of references, state wages and age; Clontarf.—F 510, this office. 29 B

WANTED, Sandymount, refined General, with experience; must be good plain cook; accustomed to children; country girl preferred; wages according to experience.—F 810, this office. 31 B

WANTED, experienced General or Working Housekeeper, two in family. Address "Z 1321, General," this office. 2 E

WANTED immediately, superior General Maid, Protestant, town house, Co. Kildare, two in family; good plain cooking; salary £22; best references only considered. Address "Z 1327, General Maid," this office. 1 D

WANTED, General; good plain cook; no washing or scrubbing; £50; Pembroke.—F 870, this office.

WANTED, an experienced General, R.C., for suburbs, three in family; good plain cook; capable of taking charge of baby; send references; wages £24, rising. Address "Z 1357, General," this office.

WANTED, young General, good worker, plain cooking, trustworthy; Clontarf; early riser.—F 875, this office. 2 O

WANTED, young Protestant General, February 17th; £24; family five.—F 876, this office. 2 O

WANTED, young General, Protestant; plain cooking, small washing; £26; Leinster road.—F 917, this office.

WANTED, young General, some experience; help housework, plain cooking, washing.—20 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 2 O

WANTED, thoroughly reliable young General; good at housework, washing, early riser; comfortable home; second maid kept; wages £22. Apply 10 Raglan road (off Pembroke road), Ballsbridge. 2 O

WANTED, Dun Laoghaire, superior young General, small family; young girl kept to help; send copies.—S. Y., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 2 O

WANTED, young General, early riser, good plain cook; family three; well recommended. Apply, 18 Eaton square, Monkstown.

WANTED, a General Maid for staff large business house, North side; no cooking; outdoor.—F 983, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted. Apply Steyn, 24 Fitzwilliam place. 1 D

YOUNG General Wanted, Blackrock; homely place; good outings; washing; wages £20.—F 895, this office. 2 O

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required; must be early riser and have good references; under 30; small family; Pembroke district; wages £32, rising; separate bedroom.—F 961, this office. 2 O

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, Protestant, upper of two, required 10th February, country, Co. Louth. Address "Z 1186, Maid," this office.

THOROUGHLY capable and experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted, age 30 to 36. Send references with application to Lady Murray, Barretstown Castle, Ballymore Eustace, County Kildare. 31 D

WANTED, young Country Girl as Housemaid; cook general kept; two in family; send copies of papers and wages required.—Mrs. Carey, Knockdrouin, Lusk. 30 O

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CHRISTY—January 30, 1925, at 2 Hill View, Ennis road, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christy (née Myles), a son.

GRIFFIN—January 31, 1925, to Rev. E. M. . . . Mrs. Griffin, The Rectory, Augher, County Tyrone, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KINGSTON and GILBERT—January 20, 1925, at Garrycloyne Parish Church, Blarney, by Rev. Dr. Jourdan, Edward, youngest son of the . . . William and Mrs. Kingston, Durrus, Bantry, . . . Sophey, third daughter of R. F. and Mrs. Gilbert, Terrett House, Blarney, County Cork.

LATHAM and BRABAZON—January 2, 1925, at Mombasa, Kenya Colony, Kingsley, youngest son of C. W. and Mrs. Latham, 745 Arcadia street, Pretoria, to Estella Muriel, youngest daughter of the late James A. Brabazon, Bank of Ireland, Dundalk.

MOSSOP and DOWNEY—December 24, 1924, at St. Paul's Church, Southport, by Rev. R. . . . Sinker, M.A. (special licence), Thomas M . . ., "Grasmere," 55 Part street, Southport, late D . . . representative Messrs. Bibby and Sons, Ltd., to Belinda J. Doupe Downey, fourth daughter of James and Belinda Downey, Fairview, Clo . . ., Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—February 2, 1925, at Sydenham, Dundrum, County Dublin, Eliza, third and surviving daughter of the late Robert Allen, Clodiagh, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, in her . . . year.

BROWN—February 2, 1925, at 6 Glentworth street, Limerick, Henry Thomas Brown, . . . R.A.M.C. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Mungret . . . at 2.30 o'clock.

BURLEIGH—February 2, 1925, at 2 . . . terrace, Bray, William, the dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Burleigh, to the intense grief of his wife and children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

BURROWS—February 2, 1925, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Helen Lacy, only surviving daughter of the late J. P. Burrows, H.M. Customs and Excise, Leith and Bristol. Funeral private. "Jesus Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly."

COADY—February 2, 1925, at Sallins, after long illness, James A. Coady. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Sallins Chapel at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral afterwards at 2 p.m. . . . Chapel to family burial place, Old Connell Abbey, Newbridge.

FARRELLY—February 3, 1925, at his residence, 60 Bayview avenue, Thomas Farrelly. "Thy will be done."

GOFF-THOMPSON—February 3, 1925, at . . . Castlepark road, Kingstown, Esther, widow of the late Arthur Goff-Thompson, M.D., of Ballina, Co. Mayo, in her 94th year. Funeral at Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 5th February, at 1 o'clock.

HARRISON—December 30, 1924, at Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A., Doctor Robert Harold Harrison, second son of the late Henry Harrison . . . Harrison, Charleville, County Cork.

HENRY—February 2, 1925, at Southend-on-Sea, Wilhelmina, widow of the late George Henry, Sergeant R.I.C.), late of Dublin and Bray, aged . . . years.

KEEGAN—February 4, 1925, at Wicklow Hospital, Edward Keegan, Ballinabanogue, aged . . . years. Funeral from hospital at 12 o'clock for Cemetery, Arklow, to-morrow (Thursday).

LAURENCE—January 30, 1925, at her residence, Millgrove, Hollyfort, Gorey, County Wexford, Rachel, youngest daughter of the late W . . . Earle, Cullentra, and beloved wife of Edward Laurence. Funeral took place last Monday . . . Monamolin. American papers please copy.

RAFFERTY—February 3, 1925, at his sister's residence, Doolistown, Trim, William, youngest son of Michael Rafferty, Fearmore (late Sergeant . . . Guards). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing . . . child, and a large circle of friends. Jesus, mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Funeral from Boardsmill R.C. Church, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) to family burial ground, Clonee.

SANDS—February 2, 1925, Martha Sands, . . . of Dartmouth road, aged 77 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

SHERRIFF—February 3, 1925, at her residence, 28 Sandford road, Dublin, Elizabeth Amy, widow of Thomas Sherriff. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Eivers and family, Foxrock, Castleknock, Moyvalley, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who, by their presence, letters and telegrams, sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and hope this will suffice in acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

Mrs. and Miss Norton, Cooanstown, Dunleer, and Mr. Joseph Norton, Tournant, desire to thank the many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy and condoled with them in their recent sad bereavement. They trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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